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JUDGE HADLEY'S BIG DAY

GREAT CROWD IN POLICE COURT AT MORNING SESSION.

Heterogeneous Collection of Drunks and Violators of the Law--Newsboy O'Neil Figures in an Alleged Assault Case--Serious Complaint Against the So-Called Evangelist Gaillardet.

Evangelist L. P. Gaillardet is in more trouble. He was arrested Saturday, on a warrant charging him with fornication, the complainant being the St. Arnault woman with whom he has had troubles of a marital nature. He was bailed out by a friend named Leith.

A. P. A. O'Neil walked to and fro in front of THE SUN building Saturday afternoon and such a crowd collected that George Mevis who manages Kilpatrick Bros.' down town fruit store was mad clear through. The crowd pushed up against his fruit stands and it was next to impossible to do business there while O'Neil was around.

Samuel Calnin was arrested in complaint of Lela Harris for alleged assault and battery.

Officer J. B. Crowley arrested Joseph Radcliffe, Saturday for drunkenness. It is said also that Radcliffe stole a pair of shoes from Sweatland's store on Central street.

There was a large gathering of drunks.

A Crowded Court Room

They were sparring for room in court this morning, for every inch of space allotted to spectators was taken up.

Daniel Brien, who has been on bail for his appearance before the Superior court, having appealed from a sentence of five months for drunkenness, was in again this morning on the same kind of a charge. He received another sentence of five months,from which he did not appeal.

Joseph Radcliffe supposed he was so drunk he didn't know anything about a pair of rubber boots which were stolen from Sweatland's store. Mr. Sweatland said they were taken from outside of his door. Officer J. B. Crowley caught Radcliffe on Middle street with the boots under his coat. The defendant didn't remember a thing about it. Radcliffe was in with Mat Cunningham for manslaughter some time ago but was found not guilty and discharged. He was fined $15 to be paid in five days or two months in jail.

Michael J. McCarthy pleaded guilty of drunkenness. Asst. Supt. of Streets Patrick Courtney, testified that McCarthy disputed with him the number of days he had worked last week while drunk, Saturday. He afterward used threatening language and flourished a knife.

McCarthy, who had a badly brused head, said he was struck on the head without any provocation. He also said he had but three glasses of cider.

"I thought I had reformed you some 25 years ago," said the court. McCarthy had not been in for five years and the court put him in care of Mr. Tuttle to keep the peace and ordered him to pay costs.

Mary McCoy, an old woman, pleaded not guilty of drunkenness but the officers said differently and Mary was sent to the farm for three months.

Patrick Sullivan goes to jail for three months and Peter Ferry to the state farm for six months.

"I'm not guilty of being drunk, but I am guilty of having the smell of cider on me," answered Mary Hutchinson to the charge of drunkenness. Fined $3.

Quoth Joseph Sullivan, an out-of-town guest, "I'm all right till I come here and then you fellows lock me up." Four months in the workhouse.

Catharine Hennessy pleaded hard to be allowed to go to the farm, as then she would have a chance to see her old mother. The chance was not forthcoming as Catherine got 15 months in Sherborn.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 65 Merrimack street.

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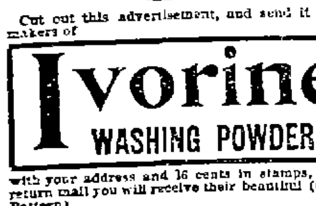

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THE DEAD PRIEST

Honors Being Paid to the Late Rev. Fr. Garin.

FUNERAL WILL BE OF GREAT IMPRESSIVENESS.

Entire French Community is Plunged In Grief.

One did not have to understand the French language to appreciate the touching scene at St. Joseph's church, yesterday morning, when at high mass Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., spoke on the death of their venerated pastor, Fr. Garin.

The congregation was a large one, and on the countenances of all, especially the older members, was pictured their deep sorrow. As the priest ascended the pulpit, from which for years the deceased had counseled his flock, the absence of the old familiar face was most marked, and at the first mention of that beloved name their intense grief was manifested in tears.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

After vespers, yesterday afternoon, the body was removed from the Oblate's house on Merrimack street, into St. Jean Baptiste's church where it was placed within the sanctuary in an elevated position to enable the public to pass by and view the remains.

The body was borne on the shoulders of the members of the order, Rev. Frs. Amoyt, Nolan, Emery, Forget, Parquet and Feat. The interior of the church was beautifully draped and surrounding the casket were many candles and a few modest floral tributes.

The body was clad in the full vestments of purple and white, while on the head was the purple baretta. The hands were clasped upon the cross of the order, worn by deceased in life. A small rosary was also twined about his hands.

In each of the houses of the order there is a wooden cross which is taken down at the death of a member and placed in his coffin. This cross always has a conspicuous place in the house and is a daily reminder of the inevitable end of all—death.

It is estimated that over 10,000 people visited St. Jean Baptiste's church after it was opened to the public. Officers Provencher and Breault were stationed at the altar and kept the crowds moving.

When the body was taken to the church Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, provincial of the order in the United States, said prayers for the dead. In the evening the rosary and the litany for the dead were said by the congregation present. The remains were guarded by delegations from la garde Salaberry, St. Jean's and St. Joseph's societies.

All the French societies held meetings in their halls yesterday and made arrangements to come out in a body tomorrow. It is thought many of the other Catholic societies will attend.

In all the Catholic churches, yesterday, announcements were made of the death of Rev. Fr. Garin. Fr. Darcy at the Immaculate Conception church paid the dead priest a touching tribute. Fr. Garin, he said, was a patriarch of the order and was the oldest member living, except one. Each Oblate on taking his vows is given a number. Fr. Garin's was 100 while that of the latest professed is 2000. He referred to the early missionary labors of the venerable clergyman and described touchingly his parting with his brethren. It is expected that 125 priests will be present at the funeral Tuesday morning. Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., formerly of Lowell, now of Buffalo, will deliver the eulogy in English, while Very Rev. F. Lefebre, O. M. I., provincial of the order in Canada, will speak in French. Among those expected to be present are His Grace Archbishop Williams and Bishop Brady of Boston; Bishop Michaud of Burlington; Bishop De Goesbriand of Ogdensburg, Rev. Fr. McJanskien, O. M. I., rector of the Ottawa universite, Rev. Fr. Grenier, superior of St. Laurier, Quebec, Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of Buffalo, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., and many other distinguished clergymen of New England.

Charles Lafiamme, inspector of police, has been requested by the societies to act as chief marshal at the funeral. It is expected to have the societies act as an escort between the two churches, and in the funeral procession, as far as Davis corner. Members of the organizations on horses and in carriages will proceed with the body to St. Joseph's cemetery, in East Chelmsford, the purchase of which was the latest work of the dead priest, for his flock.

The parishoners have decided upon the following order of procession:

Chief marshal, Charles Laflamme; chief of staff, Joseph Dextra; adjutants, E. H. Choquette and J. W. Paradis.

Band of Music.
Society L'Ange Guardian
Court Samuel De Champlain, A. O. F. of A. (All other Foresters are invited.)
Non-French Speaking Catholic societies.
Band of Music.
Corporation L'Association Catholique.
Club Rossini.
Band of Music.
Society St. Andre.
Society St. Joseph.
Band of Music.
Society St. Jean Baptiste.
Pall Bearers.
Hearse with Garde Salaberry, mounted.
Archbishop and Bishops.
Clergymen.
Parishioners and citizens.

The procession will form on Cabot and Moody streets at 8 o'clock. It will proceed to Pawtucket, Merrimack, John to Lee street, to the church. After the service the procession will move to Kirk, Merrimack, Central, Gorham streets to East Chelmsford.

Court Samuel de Champlain invites all other Foresters to attend the funeral; regulation caps and badges will be worn.

All stores along the street will be invited to close and decorated during the passing of the funeral and as such is the custom in Boston and other cities it is probable that many will accept the invitation.

A meeting of about 600 French citizens was held in St. Joseph's college last evening. Rev. Fr. Forget O. M. I. called to order. J. L. Chalifoux was made chairman and A. Bourbonniere, secretary. Memorial resolutions were offered by J. H. Guillet and passed. The obituary committee consisted of Honore Constantineau, A. Bourbonniere, J. H. Guillet, A. H. Jean and H. Dozois. Eulogistic remarks were made by Messrs J. L. Chalifoux, J. H. Guillet, August Jean, Charles Belanger, A. Gauthier, L. P. Turcotte, A. Racicot, E. Breault and for the clergy, Rev. Fr. Amyot.

A committee was appointed to ask the mill agents to allow all operatives who desire to attend the service.

It will be impossible for all who wish to attend and the seats in the body of the church are to be reserved for the governor, the mayor and members of the city government, the sisters in charge of St. John's hospital and the parochial schools and the brothers of St. Joseph's college.

All the French societies adopted resolutions on the death of the priest.

The American flag and the tri-color of France are at half mast on the parochial schools.

The going out of the gentle spirit of Rev. Fr. Andre Marie Garin, O. M. I., means to the community of French speaking Catholics in this city more than can be told by voice or pen. Now that his familiar figure, which of late years has been quite unique, will not be seen on the street, people will cherish the memory for what he has done for the French Catholics. His life, as has been mentioned already, was full of romantic achievement for his church and his order, for with the vows of poverty as his lot, renewed on the golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, he never thought of self. With his life work so nobly rounded out and completed he is called a second Pere Marquette; as a pastor of a people he was a second Fr. Felician, teaching them to love one another in deed as well as in word.

When he came to Lowell in 1868 he found here a colony of 1200 French Canadians, mostly lumbermen and their families; today there are fully 20,000 persons speaking the French tongue. Just after he arrived the Second Unitarian church on Lee street was offered for sale for $11,500. He thought it would be a good place for a house of worship. He had $2 only in his pocket, and was required to pay $3000 down. In a week he raised $2850 and the $150 was contributed by one of his own country men. The money was paid and mass was said the next Sunday in that church. The people of Lowell need hardly be told of the history of the French Canadians from that hour. Not only have they been a factor in the city's growth and marvellous increase, but many of them have risen to places of trust and esteem, and many have greatly prospered in this world's goods. It was Fr. Garin's hand which guided the people in the right paths.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	**6478**
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	**5761**
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	**2905**
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	**2108**
John Frazer, Marion street	**1390**
A. L. Mellon West 3d Street	**1092**
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
Jas. Curron, 56 Pond street	350
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	141
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
E. Mackley, 66 Perry street	182
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Cornelius Cronin, 113 Dummer street	83
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Geo Brady, Bratten ave.	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	47
A. Borry, 306 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 301 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 150 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 107 High street	19
John Sawyer, 232 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Bruton, 41 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenlman 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 116 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

BOWLING NEWS.

Saturday night's games in the Reform club tournament were very exciting.

The Invincible defeated the Excelsiors 601 to 509, and the Elks were victorious over the Whang-doodles 516 to 507.

Joseph Doyle of the Ward One team, who has played in but two games, holds the highest individual string, 127; while Joseph McGrail, who has bowled in every game has an average of 126. The tournament will end the first Monday in March.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Bijou theatre will be opened tonight under new management and with the assurance that the performances will be above criticism. In view of the fact that the theatre license is given under proviso and that all numbers on the program will be under unofficial censorship, Mr. Church, the manager, feels it incumbent upon himself to provide the very best show possible for popular prices. Vaudeville and farce comedy will be supplied, with specialty work by Master Quigley, Tromassi sisters, Harris and Morrissey, Nellie St. John. There will be a special matinee on Washington's birthday. The amusement column will keep the public informed as to the weekly change in bill.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

On the 21st instant, an operetta known as "Queen Flora's Day Dream," will be produced in Huntington hall for the benefit of St. Peter's church. Miss Jennie Parcell, a pupil of the Colburn school, is to take the part of the queen. Somebody has asked her if she will buy any flowers to be presented to herself at the performance but she wishes it distinctly understood that she is not buying flowers now soliciting flowers either for any such perpose. She has also scorned the proposition to allow any bouquets presented to her to be taken from the ante-room and presented to several other players in succession. One party has threatened to tie a string on a bouquet to be presented to her so that it can be pulled back when she attempts to lift it. To avoid embarassment of this kind, her majesty will remain on on her throne and assign one of her maids of honor to bring any bouquets offered, making sure that there is no string attached before reaching for them.

Notes From Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith entertained a party of young people at the Country club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock have arrived safely in Spain.

A 60 Year Old Press.

J. J. Judkins, the veteran printer of this city, has sold his historic press, the one Benjamin Franklin is said to have worked a season in Portsmouth. The press has been in Lowell 60 years.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

2 O'CLOCK

HE IS OUT FOR A FIGHT

MAN INSULTS CATHOLICS WHILE SELLING A. P. A. PAPER.

His First Object Was to Get Officer Crowley Into Trouble--He is Protected by an A. P. A. Body Guard and by Officer Clements--Two Arrests for Attempted Assault.

For some time past a representative of the A.P.A. paper has been going along the most crowded parts of the square in front of the post office and also on Merrimack square, endeavoring to prevoke Catholics to assault him. He carries a chip on his shoulder, as the saying goes, and dares anybody to take it off. At first he shouted statements the most offensive to Catholics,such as "All about the priests insulting girls," "All about Catholics drilling in the basement of a Lowell church at 3 o'clock in the morning," "Protect our free, grand institutions from Catholics." "Catholics must keep hands off the Stars and Stripes, thank God for that," "No foreign flag on our public buildings, thank God for that." Such were the least offensive utterances of this idiotic timeserver of the A. P. A., as he shook his vile paper in the faces of pedestrians.

On one occasion he proclaimed that another Cronin murder was imminent in Lowell and threatened by the Clan Na Gael, he himself to be the victim.

While making such sensational charges he was followed by a body guard of the A. P. A. whose intent was to seize anybody who would molest him in the least degree. Officer Clement too kept in sight ready to pounce upon the man who would lay a finger on this disturber.

The object of putting out this man on post office square was to get Officer Crowley into trouble. O'Neil was to provoke the Catholics to assault him and then if his assailant got away, Officer Crowley would be denounced as "in league with Rome."

Officer Crowley heard of the plot and told the chief of the circumstances.

The whole intent is to make trouble in order that the A. P. A. paper may get sympathy and charge that Romanists will not allow a man to sell it. O'Neill was assaulted Saturday night and Bernard Gannon was arrested on that charge. O'Neill's A.P.A. body guard held Gannon until Officer Clements, who was close by, grabbed him. This is the second arrest made for alleged assault on O'Neill, but still he persists in insulting Catholics along the streets by charging them as a class with disloyalty to this country, by making false charges against their church and its ministers and all to create a sensation and if necessary to cause a riot that will bring support to the A. P. A. organ and sympathy to O'Neill who acts very much like a lunatic on the streets.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PAGE—The funeral of Evariste Page took place Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church, which was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. A delegation of members of St. Jean Baptiste society of which deceased was president was present. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The bearers were Messrs George D. Jacques, Napoleon Phaneuf, Phileas Roberge, J. W. Caisse, W. Desrochers and J. E. Bellemare. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

AUSTIN—The funeral of Azro Austin took place Saturday afternoon from his late home, 15 Grand street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MCPHAIL—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McPhail occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 73 Bartlett street.

Rev. J. O. Campbell conducted service and there was singing by a quartet. There were some beautiful floral tributes, among them being: Pillow, "Wife," from the husband; "Gates Ajar," from friends in I. O. O. F. M. U.; pillow, "At Rest," from Westminster church; wreath and bar, "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail; wreath and sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Best; spray hyacinths, C. W. Clarke; wreath, Mrs. A. Lynch and family; 36 white roses, Agnes and Rachael McLaughlin, sisters of deceased; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross; spray of white pinks, Mrs. Fiske; spray of roses, Mrs. Johnston; calla lilies, Mrs. Van Court; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Rugg; bouquet, Mr. Kennedy.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Grant, Arthur H. Best, P. A. MacKenzie and Albert Johnston. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Commander D. A. Brown of Post 185 is ill with asthma.

Miss Annie S. Harlow is ill at her home on Moody street.

Mr. A. G. Locke of Berabor, Wis., is the guest of his sister Mrs. C. H. Hill of Bartlett street.

Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, D. D., bishop of western Nebraska was the guest over Sunday of Rev. Dr. Chambre of St Anne's church.

LOCAL NOTES.

The machinists of the city held a meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a union. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Events Looked Forward to.

St. Michael's parishioners will attend a violet party in Associate hall, Wednesday evening.

The Veteran Fireman's association will have its ball on Friday evening.

The Catholic Union will hold its Washington party, Friday night.

Music Hall Notices.

We will continue to have the favorite artists, Ethel Tucker and Percy Meldon this week, with their well trained company, presenting for three nights, the old time success, The Banker's Daughter, and for the remainder of the week with a special matinee Friday, of Oliver Byron's 10,000 Miles Away. It will be a great week at the theatre.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

DEATHS.

ROY—Marie A. Roy, aged 23 years, daughter of Antoine Roy, died Saturday at her home, 23 Shedd street.

WRIGHT—Maud E. Wright, aged 13 years, daughter of William L. Wright of North Chelmsford, died yesterday at her home.

FRASER—Lottie A. Fraser, aged 26 years, wife of George Fraser, died yesterday at her home, 48 White street.

TAYLOR—Ralph O. Taylor, child of Oliva and Millie Taylor, died yesterday at their home, 340 Walker street.

MCMEHAN—Richard McMehan, aged 70 years, an employe of the Middlesex mills, died yesterday at his home, 11 Bancroft block, Appleton street.

BROWN—Adams Brown, aged 45 years, died Saturday at his home, 94 Perry street. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

GODDARD—Sarah Alice Goddard, aged 35 years, wife of Charles R. Goddard, died yesterday at her home, 36 Marlborough street. Deceased leaves two sons and an adopted daughter, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jefferson.

MCARTHUR—Edward J. McArthur, 37 years of age, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, S. R. Kitchen in Dracut. He leaves a father, William McArthur, one brother, William H., now of Montreal, two sisters, Mary H., and Elizabeth P., now of Atlanta, Ga.

BRONMESSETTE—A despatch from Stafford Springs, Conn., states that Dr. A. L. Brounnessette, who came there from Lowell, Mass., died suddenly yesterday, after two days illness of pneumonia. He was 30 years old and unmarried, and the interment will be in Lowell. The doctor's name does not appear in the directory.

Death of Mr. Bacheller.

After a long illness which had a serious aspect for only a short period Nathaniel J. N. Bacheller, treasurer and general manager of the Morning Mail Co., passed away early last evening at his home on Andover street. The news although not unexpected will call forth expression of sorrow and sincere sympathy from Mr. Bacheller's business associates to the bereaved family. The cause of his death was kidney disease which later brought an abdomial tumor and which could not be operated upon with any hope of improving the patient's condition. But Mr. Bacheller had a strong constitution and indomnitable will and he kept at his usual vocations until actually obliged to take his bed a month ago. For this reason, perhaps, more than any other, those who had met him daily in course of business understood the fact that his life was in danger when a consultation of surgeons was called recently. But Death spares no one, and the community has lost one of its prominent business men, and one who has grown up in the printing and publishing business, and who has successfully conducted a large corporation.

Mr. Bacheller's boyhood home was in Fayette, Me., and his advent into this world of trouble was on June 16, 1837. He received his school education in Farmington, and afterwards was apprenticed to his trade in the Maine Farmer office at Winthrop.

When the office was removed to Augusta, Mr. Bacheller completed his apprenticeship and entered the Methodist seminary at Kent's hill. Later he went to Saco and entered the employ of Noyes & Cowan, owners of the Union. When the firm dissolved, Mr. Bacheller went to Portlan, and in 1851 he came to Lowell and was employed by the Lowell Courier. For short terms he worked in Nashua and then at Saco, for one of his former employers. In 1856 he returned here and became foreman of the Courier and later foreman of the Vox Populi. In 1870 he became a partner in this firm under the name of Stone, Huse & Co. In 1878 the firm dissolved, Messrs. Stone and Bachelder retiring and starting the Morning Mail on Jackson street with E. D. Livingston, which firm later passed into the present corporation.

Mr. Bacheller's experience made him a thorough tradesman knowing the ins and outs of the publishing business. In his long service he became widely known and uniformly respected in trade and among the community. Mr. Bacheller was married in 1852 to Miss Sarah Bowdoin of Saco, who survives him with two children, Miss Carrie Bacheller and Dr. Elliot B. Bacheller. He was a Mason of William North lodge, and belonged to Washington commandery, of the Golden Cross, and besides was a trustee of the Washington Savings institution.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS.

St. Peter's Parish and Reform Club Hold Them With Large Audiences

One of the finest Sunday evening concerts ever heard in this city was that given in Huntington hall, last evening, in aid of St. Peter's church. The program was an excellent one consisting of selections which in their rendition could scarcely be improved upon.

The audience was a very large one and showed its appreciation of the various selections by the liberal applause bestowed. The hall was decorated in the national colors, streamers being hung from the centre of the ceiling to the side walls. Among those present were Rev. Frs. Ronan, McKenna, McManus and McDonough.

The selections were as follows: Overture, Hungarian, American orchestra; "Spring's Delights," the Abt quartet; solo, "Gentle Bird, from Mirella," Mrs. W. F. Shaw; recitation, Owen A. Donohue; solo, "Promise Me," Miss Margaret Kelly. "Dance of the Hours," American orchestra; solo, "For all Eternity," James Donnelly; "Miserere," from Il Trovatore, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Molloy and male chorus; recitation, Owen Donohue; "Sleep, Thou Wild Rose," Abt quartet; solo, "Barcarolle," Dr. Rix; "Good Night," from Martha, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Kelly, Dr. Rix and Mr. Molloy.

Mr. Henry T. Gilday acted as accompanist.

The Reform club held another of its Sunday evening entertainments in Columbia hall. The hall was crowded the majority of those present being ladies. The stage was set with potted plants and there was a liberal display of the national colors around the hall and suspended from the ceiling.

The program for the evening included vocal selections by Messrs. R. J. Fullerton and A. E. Joy, Misses Miller, McKay and Rollinson, and piano solos by Miss Nellie M. Briggs.

Miss Lucy Leatherland delivered brief remarks and there were addresses by Mrs. J. M. Wilson, president of the W. C. T. U., and Miss Emma E. Yarrow and Eugene M. Bowers. President Williams was chairman of the evening.

"Grand Mogul" From Lowell.

George W. Huntoon of 12 Cady street, it is stated, has been elected state vice president of the A. P. A. He is a native of Hillsboro, N. H., and is a member of the American Mechanics, G. A. R. Odd Fellows, and Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men.

INTRIGUES IN EGYPT.

The Khedive Is Warned That the British Lion Is Not Asleep.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of The Times at Cairo says there is reason to believe that the khedive is determined to get rid of the ministry of Nubar Pasha and to render impossible any ministry similarly inclined to work amicably and loyally with the British representatives.

The khedive is much influenced by a Paris journalist, who openly promises France armed assistance. Attempts are being made to stimulate anti-European feeling among the Mohammedan population in Alexandria and elsewhere. Warnings have been received even from native sources by various Europeans that trouble is brewing, and the month of Ramadan, commencing next week, is anticipated with apprehension.

When the author's inflammatory articles are constantly seen haunting the khedive's ante-chambers, the ignorance of the Oriental masses naturally assumes that they have the assurance of official sanction for words and deeds of violence.

Commenting upon the foregoing, The Times warns the khedive that such intrigues cannot safely be carried beyond a certain point, and especially when they are accompanied by symptoms of disturbances which a few years ago brought Egypt to the verge of ruin.

Distress on Brown's Banks.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 18.—Schooner David Sherman has arrived. She lost her anchors, sails and cable, had her deck swept and sustained other damage. The crew report that on Feb. 9, during a heavy gale, they saw a vessel on Brown's banks, with storm trysail set. A snow squall came up, lasting only a few minutes, after which the vessel could not be seen, and it is supposed that she foundered.

Foreigners Can Only Watch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The commission sent to investigate the Armenian outrages is still at Moosh. The Europeans wished to visit the villages in the neighborhood, but the authorities declined to let them, saying that the foreign delegates were entitled to watch the proceedings, but not to collect evidence.

Dangerous Fooling.

BANGOR, Feb. 18.—Newcomb's Landing, Pushawa, Edward Belyea in fun pointed a shotgun, supposed not to be loaded, at Albion L. Kent, and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and part of the shot entered the side of Kent's head. Kent will recover.

It Comes High.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Charles Fair has received an anonymous letter offering to restore his father's will for $15,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Deaths in Boston last week numbered 294.

General Rivieres, a French strategist, is dead.

Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley is dead.

Destitution in St. John's is on the increase.

Gang of counterfeiters were arrested in New York.

Everhardt and McCarthy fought a draw in Philadelphia.

The miners' convention elected Phil H. Penna president

The King of Spain has recovered from his recent sickness.

The New England Paint company has made an assignment.

Abraham C. Moody, one of the Lynn injured firemen, is dead.

The Brooklyn Knights of Labor voted to call off the trolley strike.

Widespread destruction has been caused by earthquakes in Japan.

Harding beat Sullivan for the sculling championship of England.

A Worcester man is held at Waycross, Ga., on a charge of forgery.

Dr. Benjamin Maculoso of New Haven committed suicide in Genoa.

Mayor Strong's recent appointments are resented by Republican leaders.

M. E. Drake was elected principal of the Ames grammar school, Dedham.

Susan B. Anthony was banqueted on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

The Standard Oil company sent provisions to destitute miners in Ohio.

The British ministerial party has a majority of 18 in the house of commons.

Union and Confederate veterans tendered Mrs. U. S. Grant a birthday reception.

The reichstag adopted a resolution favoring international monetary conference.

A great amount of smuggling is being carried on along the Rio Grande border.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever at Stafford Springs, Conn.

Counsel for Haverhill strikers says men have been paid to swear against his clients.

Newfoundlanders of Boston and vicinity raised money for their starving countrymen.

The J. Obermann Brewing company of Milwaukee has gone into a receiver's hands.

Nearly 700 cars out of 830 were disabled by strikers during the recent Brooklyn trouble.

Peter H. Coyle was crushed to death by a roller in the Pearson cordage works at Boston.

Prince Bismarck has been elected an honorary member of the Berlin Academy of Arts.

Fred A. Tarbox of Biddeford was nominated and confirmed for Fitchburg's chief of police.

The body of Wilhelm Murst, a fireman on the Elbe, has been washed ashore at Walmar, Kent.

Marlboro wants to sell to the Marblehead Veteran Firemen's association Marlboro's old hand tub.

The 100th anniversary of George Peabody's birth is being observed at Peabody, Salem and Danvers.

The torpedo outfit for the cruiser Olympia was shipped from the Newport torpedo station to Mare island, Cal.

"Boss" McKane must restore to the widow of an intimate friend a handsome property he swindled her out of.

The treasurer of Southbridge (Mass.) Water Supply company is wanted for an alleged shortage of $8000 in his accounts.

The Liquor Dealers' association of Bridgeport has failed to ratify the agreement its committee made with the Law and Order league recently, and the war has been resumed.

In consequence of the license commission's orders, the saloon keepers of Marlboro are removing from their windows all obstructions between the height of 4½ and 7 feet from the sidewalk.

Gaining Strength.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The health of the pope shows improvement. Yesterday he received 400 Italian pilgrims and spoke to each of them.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

SHOT AN ACTRESS

Comedian Enacts a Leading Role in Tragedy.

KILLED MADGE YORKE WHOM HE DEEPLY LOVED.

Then He Disappears and Has Not Been Found.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Madge Yorke, a soprano singer, with the "Baggage Check" company, was shot and almost instantly killed last night at Zeiss' hotel, this city, by James P. Gentry, a comedian of Collier's "Back Number" company. Gentry escaped.

The "Baggage Check" company, which opens at the Empire theater tonight, arrived here early yesterday morning from Chester, and a number of the members, including Miss Yorke, registered at Zeiss' hotel, Miss Yorke taking a third-story back room. It is said that Miss Yorke, whose home is in New York city, took the 9:50 a. m. train for that city, but she returned to the hotel at 6 o'clock last evening and remained there.

About 9 o'clock Gentry walked into the hotel office and asked to be shown to Miss Yorke's room. Being unknown to the attaches of the hotel, he was told to wait a few minutes. A message was then sent to the girl's room, but Gentry did not wait. He walked out into the hallway and ascended by means of the stairway.

Miss Yorke and Miss Lida Clarke, a member of the company, were in the former's room, practicing songs, when Gentry opened the door and walked in unannounced. Miss Yorke manifested some surprise at seeing him and introduced him to Miss Clarke.

Was Quickly Done.

After hastily acknowledging the introduction, Miss Clarke says Gentry turned to Miss Yorke and in an angry tone asked: "Why didn't you meet me today?" Before the girl could answer, he whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots at her, each taking effect—one over the right eye, one in the center of the forehead and the third close to the left temple. Gentry immediately rushed from the room.

The supposition is that he ran along the hallway and descended by means of the fire-escape at the back of the house, making good his escape by one of the numerous little alleys in the rear. The shots were heard throughout the building. A patrol wagon was summoned and the girl was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, about a block distant, where she died immediately upon her arrival.

Before entering the hotel Gentry went to a theatrical boarding house next door, kept by a Mrs. Dietrich, where he was informed that Miss Yorke was stopping at Zeiss'.

Charles T. Blaney, author of the "Baggage Check," and Manager Cooper said that it was generally understood that Gentry and the girl were engaged to be married, and no motive for the deed other than a fit of jealousy can be imagined.

Both Were Popular.

Gentry had always been regarded by his friends in the profession as "a thoroughly good fellow," while not a word could be said in detriment to the girl. Gentry, it is said, came originally from Richmond. His friends in this city are of the opinion that he will commit suicide.

Miss Yorke's proper name was Drysdale, and her home was at 160 West Seventy-eighth street, New York city. Telegrams were sent to her parents at that address.

The murdered girl was well known in the profession. During the season of 1887-88 she was a member of the New York Casino opera company. Of late years she has been with "Natural Gas," "Hoss and Hoss," where she first met Gentry, and a number of other prominent companies.

She was engaged by the "Baggage Check" company last season, and had made such a hit that Mr. Blaney had decided to advance her in position, and to this end was writing for her the part of an up-to-date girl in "The Chattel Mortgage," which is to be produced in New York next month. She was a remarkably pretty girl, decidedly brunette and about 22 years of age.

Gentry is described as a tall, thin, sallow-faced man of about 35 years, and is said to be a clever "character" comedian.

Miss Clarke was prostrated by the occurrence and could not be seen.

Deeply In Love.

Manager W. F. Crossley, proprietor of the "Baggage Check" company, of which Madge Yorke was a member, in an interview at New York, said: "Six weeks ago I engaged Gentry and Madge Yorke for the 'Baggage Check' company. She played the part of the Italian maid. Gentry and Yorke were engaged to be married, but when Gentry left my company a week after he had joined it, the two had a bitter quarrel. Gentry left to go with Willie Collier, to take a part in 'The Back Number.'

"I saw Gentry on Broadway this (Sunday) afternoon. He was under the influence of drink and was walking with Joe Coyne, the comedian of the 'Rush City' company. He spoke to me and he mentioned Madge Yorke. He said: 'My God, how I love that girl!'"

Wreck on a Crossing.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—A wreck occurred last night at a crossing between an express on the Baltimore and Ohio and a trolley car, which resulted in the death of Miss Anna Cusick and the severe injury of William Jones. The train was an hour late, and was coming along at a high rate of speed just as the trolley car approached the crossing. There were 12 passengers, all of whom succeeded in getting off except Miss Cusick.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—A passenger train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked near Pittsburg, Kan., and eight passengers were injured. The wreck occurred at the crossing of the Missouri Pacific and was caused by a mistake in signals. Every passenger on the Santa Fe train was more or less injured.

To Secure an Understanding.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard's correspondent in Berlin learns that the Chinese mission to St. Petersburg has been instructed to secure an understanding with Russia by making important concessions to her.

Survived Wars to Be Killed.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 18. — Joseph Paight, aged 72 years, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, was struck by an express train while crossing the railroad here, and died soon afterward from his injuries.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

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For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 59, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

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For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.60, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.03, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.15 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.48 p. m.

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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 56
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 55
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§12 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 50	3 00	3 40
3 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 16	§5 30
4 30	5 20	5 00	5 48
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 15	6 15	7 28
§7 52	8 25	7 30	§8 10
		8 00	§8 40
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 15	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 19
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 02	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 37
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 45
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 11	6 01	7 12
6 15	7 20	6 35	7 45
7 00	8 03	9 30	10 40
9 30	10 43	§11 15	§12 12

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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4 15	5 26	5 00	6 26
5 35	6 58	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 43		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

§ Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

WE SHALL have the next G. A. R. encampment if the legislature does not pass an act to deprive us of the honor.

THE BROCKTON TIMES is a new venture in the journalistic field and judging from the early numbers it deserves success.

REV. FR. GARIN, O. M. I., leaves a record of church building and pioneer work in the missionary field rarely equalled by the most distinguished religious workers.

HERE is what the Salem News says of the measures now before the legislature:

"'Ought not to pass' has already become a familiar recommendation from sub-committees on Beacon Hill. If it is more frequently reported this year than usual, the fact must be borne in mind that the number of fool measures introduced into the legislature thus far the present session has been correspondingly large."

We regret to say that Lowell furnishes more than her share of the fool measures.

TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Beverly Times is a bright little paper. It takes the right stand upon the proposed taxation of church property.

The following article from the Springfield Republican is worthy of study on this question as showing the real object and animus of the authors and promoters of bill:

"The bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Young of Springfield relating to the taxation of church property is the product of religious intolerance and bigotry. It is open to this criticism not on the bald proposition of taxing church property, but on the provision that only houses for religious worship exceeding $20,000 in valuation shall be taxed. The purpose of this proviso is palpably to reach the Roman Catholics, to the very general exemption of Protestant church property.

How this would come about is clear. The Protestant church is split up into many denominations, each worshipping by itself. Consequently the local branches of these denominations are generally very small and possess places of worship of low valuation. The Roman Catholic body, on the other hand, is united, and its local church property, representing a much larger number of communicants, is necessarily as a rule of much greater value, and is furthermore devoted to the performance of wider religious functions than are undertaken by Protestant religious societies.

How far this is true will appear from the last census statistics of churches. Bringing the largest Protestant body in Massachusetts into comparison with the Roman Catholic on certain points we have the following interesting results, which let in a flood of light as to the animus of Col. Young's bill.

	Congregationalists.	Roman Catholics
No. of members,	101,890	614,627
No. of edifices,	671	324
Value of property.	$11,030,880	$9,816,000

This gives for each Congregational church edifice an average of 152 members and an average valuation of $16,400; and for each Roman Catholic edifice an average of 1880 members or communicants and an average valuation of $30,000.

It will be seen that the A. P. Aists represented by Col. Young have made their calculations carefully. Their limit of exemption from the proposed tax is placed well above the average value of the Protestant church edifice and well below that of the Roman Catholic church building. It would of course be true that many Protestant church buildings in the larger cities would fall under the proposed tax; while a number of Roman Catholic edifices in the country places would be exempt. But in the general way it is perfectly clear that the great bulk of the revenue from this tax would be paid by the Roman Catholics.

Nothing smaller and meaner than this measure could well be devised. The state may some day come to the conclusion that church property should be taxed the same as other property. It may and doubtless will accept the unselfish and powerful argument of the Baptists that tax exemption by the state is a form of state connection with religious establishments contrary to the principle of absolute freedom of church and state. But when we come to this conclusion all church property must fall within its sweep. No distinctions will be tolerated. No special exemptions will be endured which are designed to help one religious class and hurt another. Least of all will such exemptions or discriminations be allowed while we are proceeding on the theory that the church, by virtue of its services in promoting law and order and morals, should receive the special favor of the state. Col. Young's bill is an insult to the good sense and liberal spirit of the people of Massachusetts, and should be laughed out of the legislature, as it probably will be."

These are strong words from a high authority but the advocates of the bill will probably say that the Springfield Republican is but a Jesuit organ with an income from the Pope.

To pass this measure, to wrest the right of self government from democratic cities, to infuse the spirit of anti-Catholic intolerance into our statutes, to make the public schools sectarian, to deprive Catholics of their political rights—these are some of the projects of the A. P. A. But the ulterior motive is the thirst for political office. Patriotism and religion are the cloaks under which these cowardly disturbers hide their real motives, their treachery to the state and to the body politic. The state would soon totter to ruin if ruled by such selfish and hypocritical fanatics.

NO MORE rum druggeries will be tolerated by the state board of pharmacy. The board is slightly off when it thinks it will stop druggeries by refusing to license drug stores. The druggeries can run speak easies without a license. Come to think of it the speak easy is not licensed anywhere.

BATH, ME., is in a turmoil over the salary for mayor. The aldermen say $600 is little enough, the council says $400 is ample, while His Honor is disposed to split the difference. There is no telling where extravagance will stop when once it gets well started.

THE CITY solicitor has given his opinion as to the intent and application of the ordinance prohibiting members of the city council from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts with the city. It is not so sweeping as was anticipated.

CONGRESS is disgracing itself more and more every day it spends in discussion upon the financial question. The nation is disgusted with such a display of factional wrangling.

THE FREEDOM of the press is something which cannot be snuffed out by threats of libel suits or otherwise. The public has some rights which individuals are bound to respect.

THE BROOKLYN strike is off. It killed the goose that refused to lay the golden egg.

MISS ANNA GOULD is engaged again.

The Arbitrator.

Two ladies reach a street car
That has just one vacant seat.
Each glances at it sidewise
While they very warmly greet.
"You take it, dear!" says one. "No, you.
I do not care to sit!"
"There, now, it's yours!" the other adds.
"I couldn't think of it!"

"You're tired, dear, I know you are,
So do be seated, pray!"
The other says: "Oh, no, my love.
It cannot be that way!"
And thus they stand and bandy words
For quite a block or more,
But after while a truce is reached.
The kindly tilt is o'er.

But just as they decide which one
Shall occupy the space
An ablebodied man slips in
And fills the empty place.
—Chicago Journal.

Preparing for the Future.

"When I'm a man," said little Tom,
"And big and tall and strong,
I'm going to keep a drug store and
Drink soda water all day long."

"And I," said little Polly Ann,
"I'll tell you what I'll do.
I'll come and make you awful rich
By buying things of you.

"I'll buy toothbrushes and quinine
And squills and things like that,
And postage stamps and castor oil
For my old pussy cat.

"And maybe I will buy so much
You'll get so rich, you see,
That you will have enough some day
To come and marry me."
—H. C. Johnson in Home and Country.

SUNBEAMS.

The Maiden and the Burglar.

She was a maiden, coy, but forty,
Unsullied by a dream of man.
No thought, however slightly naughty,
Had ever crossed her life's short span

Till one dark night, when all were sleeping,
She found the wretch she long had sought,
For underneath her bed lay peeping
A poor, lone burglar freshly caught.

She locked the door, and, quickly turning,
Pulled forth a pistol fully cocked,
And with a voice that told its yearning
Her prisoner's plight she sternly mocked.

"Now, listen to my ultimatum:
You've got to marry me or die.
Though you're the very lowest stratum,
I'll have a husband or know why."

Then rose the burglar, sadly speaking:
"Your proposition does not suit.
Rather than be the man you are seeking,
Why, darn you, madam, darn you, shoot!"
—Youngstown Vindicator.

The Passing of Day.

Blue bloom is on the distant hill;
Mystic grays the midair fill.
The low winds say:
"Farewell to day.
Evening is on her way."

She walks the waters and the land,
She and Quiet, hand in hand.
The low winds say:
"Sweet sounds, obey.
Soft colors fade away."

And all the lovely colors go.
All the sounds, and very low
The winds say on—
Do they say on?
No whisper. Day is gone.
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

A Familiar Cry.

When the day is gone, and the stars come out,
and the barber's shop is full,
When low and clear you frequently hear the
faint "Does the razor pull?"
There comes with a rush the man who is late,
no matter how late it be,
Who opens the door to look in and roar, "How
many ahead of me?"

He sees a patient in every chair, and all
around the room
Wherever a man can sit or stand, in silence
like the tomb,
The bristly faces and tousled heads are counting
the "nexts" that be,
But this tardy elf only thinks of himself—"How
many ahead of me?"

From shop to shop, from door to door he makes
his anxious round.
He never will rest from his eager quest while
an open place is found
Bearded and restless the same old crowd in every
room he'll see,
But he rings the chime on the same old rhyme
—"How many ahead of me?"
—Philadelphia Press.

Solecism.

"What," asked the king in the play, "are those Roman citizens doing over there?"

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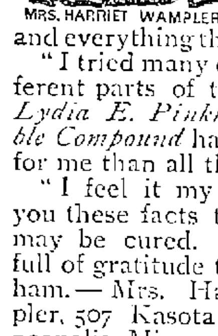

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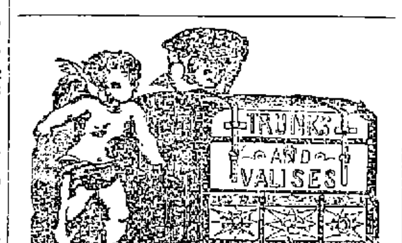

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A District the Most Densely Populated in the World—Items from the Report of the Commission—Statement on Labor's Severest Struggle.

The tenement house commission found that New York, below the Harlem, has a greater density per acre than any city in the world—namely, 143.2 an acre. Paris comes next with 125.2 an acre. The district bounded by Second, Columbia, Rivington and Clinton streets and Avenue B had on June 1, 1894, 476.6 persons to every one of its 32 acres.

"The evils of overcrowding, the report says, are seen as keeping children up and out of doors until midnight in the warm weather, making cleanliness difficult, filling the air with unwholesome emanations and foul odors, producing a condition of nervous tension, interfering with the separateness and sacredness of home life, leading to the promiscuous mixing of all ages and sexes in a single room, thus breaking down the barriers of modesty and conducing to the corruption of the young and occasionally to revolting crimes.

The "double decker" tenement is called "the one hopeless form of tenement house construction." It cannot be well lighted, it cannot be well ventilated, and even the High street houses in Edinburgh, constructed centuries ago, are not so bad. Under the head of danger from fires the report says:

"In the year ending June 30, 1894, there were 2,415 tenement house fires, involving a loss of $608,784, and in that time 19 occupants were killed outright and 74 injured. It is a startling fact that while less than one-third of the buildings in New York are tenement houses among them occur annually more than one-half of the fires."

The report says nothing about Trinity's tenements, but the description in this passage seems to fit them closely:

"It is a well known fact that human dwellings, by prolonged occupation, become so saturated with the bodily emanations of those who have lived in them, sick and well, as to be less healthy than newer homes. This result of prolonged human occupancy is made worse in this city by the rapidity with which the character of the population in the lower parts of the city has changed, and the fact that houses built as private dwellings are not fitted to serve as tenements, either in respect to light, ventilation, water supply, privacy or facilities for cleanliness.

As to rear tenements the report says: "The most cursory examination shows that the death rates are very high where there are rear tenements, running up to 51.97—an enormous death rate—in the 19th First ward, and being 27.66 for the entire city against 22.21 for the single tenements. If we take the death rate of children as a test, the rear tenements show themselves to be veritable slaughter houses."

After referring to the necessity of parks the report says: "It is evident that an emergency exists which must be met by prompt and thorough action. The St. John's Cemetery park contains 1.72 acres, the Mulberry Bend park, 2.74 acres, and the East River Extension park 8.6 acres, altogether 13.06 acres. But the work on one only of these has even been begun—the East River Extension.

"There is an area in this same district containing 711 acres which is 750 feet distant from either river and 500 feet from any existing, contracting or proposed park. Yet it is the home of about 224,000 people.

"This is nearly one sixth of the total estimated population of New York on July 1, 1894 and much more than the number of inhabitants of the entire city of either Cincinnati or San Francisco as given by the census of 1890. The density for the whole area rises to 476.6 persons per acre. Part of this area has double this density, and as a whole the district is the most crowded in the world.

The report says the lodging habit is growing among the masses of the people but it points out that out of a total population of 255,000 covered by the commission's inspection only 596 persons have access to bathrooms in the houses in which they live.

The commission may have had Trinity's tenements in mind when this was prepared.

The report says the profit to the landlords of some dilapidated houses are as high as 25 per cent. The report adds:

"From such general information as this committee has been able to obtain it seems that when a tenement house is properly constructed in accordance with the present laws, kept in good repair and in excellent sanitary condition, one of the first class—namely, the single flat house—produces a net profit to the owner of about 9 per cent upon the value of the equity, one of the second class—namely, the one with two apartments on a floor and with no improvements, such as baths, water closets, range, boilers and stationary washtubs—realizes about 8 per cent. A house of the third class realizes about 9 per cent, and one of the fourth class—the 'double decker'—10 per cent."

A Fight to Decide Whether Organized Workmen Are to Be Made Powerless.

The following statement was prepared by the board of directors of the American Railway union:

The American Railway union is engaged in a contest with organized capital and needs the help of the labor organizations of the whole country. The importance of the struggle seems not to be fully understood, and a statement of the case setting forth the tremendous consequences involved in success or failure should be put before the labor public.

There are two cases against President Debs and eight other directors of the union. The first for contempt of court or failure to call off the strike the fourth day after its inception has been tried, the defendants found guilty and a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail imposed by the court. This case was prosecuted by both the government and the Santa Fe company, and the defendants received a sentence on each complaint, but were ordered to serve them at the same time, thus making a total imprisonment of six months for Debs and three months for each of the directors.

Believing that an appeal to the supreme court would be of doubtful result, and having expended over $25,000 thus far in the struggle, it seemed questionable whether the best course was not to stop fighting, serve out the sentences and have done with it. But at this point the rights and liberty of all organized labor come prominently into the question. If the case is allowed to rest here without appeal, the same infamous construction of the law can again and again be used against labor organizations and their leaders sent to prison every time a strike is attempted. Nor is this all. Under the law as applied by this court every one who participates in a strike is guilty of any violence or crime committed by any other person during that strike—that is to say, if during a strike a hired spy of capital, who may have previously joined a labor organization, commits a murder each striker is an accessory and liable to indictment for murder and the death penalty. Even a child must see at a glance that if this decision stands as law all labor organizations are dead and practical slavery awaits the laboring people.

But in attempting to appeal the case now difficulties are encountered. This contempt case is a double one, and while the government case is appealable the Santa Fe case is not. Therefore to appeal the former it was necessary for the defendants to agree to separate the cases and thus serve the sentences separately, making an imprisonment of one year for the president and six months for each of the directors. So far as the individuals are concerned, it would be far better to let the case rest, but in an issue that means the life or death of organized labor the personal interests of men must be brushed aside unconsidered.

The second difficulty was the question of the money to carry this voluminous case to the supreme court of the United States. The six months' fight already made has depleted the treasury and exhausted the personal resources of the defendants. Their attorneys have also made their share of the sacrifice and cannot consistently be expected to provide costs and expense funds. The defendants must have the united help of labor or fail in the unequal struggle against the corporations' millions.

There is still another and much more serious case against the defendants. The offense charged is "conspiracy to stop the mails," and in this the corporations hope to establish decisions that will wipe out the last vestige of labor organizations. They confidently expect to send each of the defendants to the penitentiary for two years, and the special counsel for the government, who is also the regular railroad attorney, has publicly boasted that it will be done.

If the law can be so twisted from the course of justice as to accomplish this atrocity, and from what has thus far been done it is evident a desperate effort will be made to do it, we shall live in a despotism almost as bad as that of Russia, and no man's life or liberty will be secure. If organized labor would escape this fate, it must act, and act promptly. Money must be raised to fight on to the court of last resort and leave nothing undone to prevent this death-blow being struck at the labor organizations of the United States.

Send contributions to Eugene V. Debs, Terre Haute, Ind.

Felix Adler Hotly Scores the Rich Church's Tenement System.

In a lecture delivered before the New York Ethical Culture society on a recent Sunday Professor Felix Adler said:

"The tenement house commission of ten years ago, of which I had the honor of being a member, drafted a bill, which became law, providing for an adequate supply of water in the tenements. We felt that we had made some little progress. You may imagine our surprise, after the bill became a law, that there arose opposition; that an appeal was made to the courts to block tenement house reform in this city. All sanitary experts agree upon the necessity for a full supply of water. A law was passed in London in 1891 declaring a house not adequately supplied with water to be unfit for human habitation.

"From what source do you suppose this opposition came? Probably you suppose it was from the liquor dealers. It is true that the liquor dealers are interested in keeping the tenements in a bad condition, for then the inmates are driven to the saloons. But it was not from the liquor dealers that the opposition came. Perhaps some of you who have read the newspapers and have learned of the corruption in our police force think it came from the members of it. Indeed it is to the interest of the police force to oppose tenement house reform, because we have learned that the police force is allied with crime, and the worst tenements are breeding places of criminals. But it was not from the police.

"It came, of all others, from Trinity church."

Professor Adler spoke the words impressively, and he made a long pause.

"Why, there have been some comments in the newspapers. I have read that the Trinity corporation conducted its business on business principles, and that it didn't unite its business and religious principles. Trinity blocked the way of reform in this town, and Trinity is an old offender. Complaints against its tenements fill the board of health records. The death rate in its tenements is 32 per cent against 24 per cent in other tenement houses.

"Death, sickness, foul cellars, falling ceilings, leaking roofs, rickety stairs, sunken flaggings—these are the marks of many of Trinity's tenements. It has been said that we shall never have reform until we Christianize the domicile. You see how Trinity church is proceeding to Christianize the domiciles of the poor of New York.

"I was one of those who placed the law regulating tenements on the statute books, and I have a right to cry out against those who oppose the sanitary law. What is the excuse? One is that Trinity church is not responsible, because it only owns the land and not the buildings. It has been shown that many of the leases run but a twelvemonth, and yet they have been renewed for a church which stands for one who was poor himself, for Jesus of Nazareth, who made the poor his especial charge. There is no provision for those who are going to death in those houses in order that Trinity may build its great churches and do its charity—save the mark!

"The second reason is so childish, so silly, so foolish, that it is ridiculous even to repeat it. It is that those people should not be supplied with water because they are dirty. How can one listen to those statements? Think of 18 families being dependent upon one hydrant in a back yard! Take a day like this and think of women and children standing out in the rain and drawing water and then climbing four flights of stairs!

"This ignorance is culpable because it is assumed. Men are not willing to have the knowledge of the way their workingmen live. They don't want it."

Bangor's Relief Method.

A novel and effective plan for the relief of the suffering poor of Bangor, Me., has been put in operation by the relief committee of that city this winter. Paper bags were distributed among the householders, accompanied by a printed slip, saying, "Please put in this bag any contribution you may wish to make, however small, and return to ——." The result was very satisfactory. Many people in moderate circumstances had before refrained from giving because of the smallness of their contributions, but this method opened a way for the mite of each one to reach the proper channel for the relief of the poor.

The paper bags were returned, containing groceries, provisions that were not immediately perishable, clothing and money. The small individual gift in the aggregate became a mighty collection of food and clothing for the relief of distress.—Washington Star.

A Chance to Make Money.

The Mercury will pay $50 for information which will lead to the substantiation of the statement that troops, either state or federal, were ever called out to protect workingmen from monopolists.

It will pay an additional $50 for the production of the official who made the requisition for troops, and another $50 when the official who honored the requisition is produced.

Here is a chance for somebody to make a nice pot of money. Don't all speak at once.—New York Mercury.

Testing the Law.

The trades and labor council of Fort Wayne has begun a suit against a street railway company of that city for discharging Richard J. Hollandsworth, one of their former motormen, for being a member of a labor organization. A similar affidavit and information was also filed against Lorenzo D. McNutt, superintendent of the company, for discharging for the same cause C. J. Ward, a former conductor of the company.

There is a law in this state prohibiting the discharge of an employee because he is a member of a labor organization, and it is this law the men have violated. The trades and labor council has had a secret committee at work securing evidence. S. M. Hench has been retained to assist the prosecutor, and this will be made a test case. If the union wins, several other cases will be filed.

The company deny that the men were discharged for belonging to a labor organization and assert that they can give good and sufficient reasons for their discharge.

Judge Hench, attorney for the trades and labor council, was a supporter of the bill in the legislature, and for three days has made a rigid examination of Hollandsworth and Ward, and says he has a case if the law is not defective. The case is certain to go to the supreme court.

Swinton Never Weakens.

John Swinton the other day wrote a letter to Joseph Barondess, leader of the New York cloakmakers, in which was the following paragraph: "Every day I have felt ashamed to sit down to breakfast or dinner while these, my brethren, are dying for lack of food. But what can I do? Accursed be the wealth of the men who have reduced them to poverty! I am at your command at any time for any duty that I can perform."

The Union Side Won.

In the recent debate between Harvard and Yale the question was:

Resolved, That attempts of employers to ignore associations of employees and to deal with individual workmen only are prejudicial to the best interests of both parties.

Harvard had the affirmative side, and at the conclusion of the discussion the judges gave their decision in favor of that side.

Whose Is the Fault?

So long as working people will accept starvation wages and compete against each other for work, so long it is inevitable that starvation wages will be paid, and it is nobody's fault, or rather it is everybody's fault, which amounts to the same thing.—Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell.

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To the honorable the justices of the Superior court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie E. Jones of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., now of Wolcott in the state of Vermont, at said Lowell, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the thirtieth day of May, 1891, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion for more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; and said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being of sufficient ability cruelly and wantonly neglected to provide suitable or any maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., and that the care and custody of their minor child, Henry N. Jones be decreed to her.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.

ADDIE E. JONES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Superior Court, February 5th, A. D., 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.

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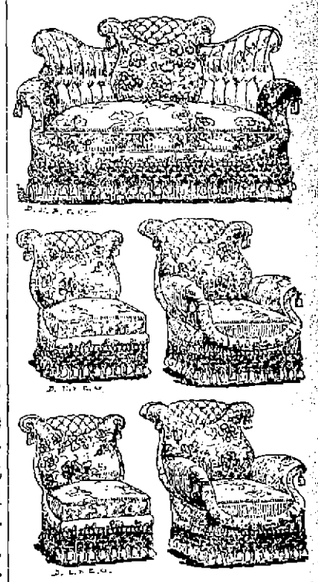

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SUN RISES ..... 6 31 | MOON RISES .. 8 05 AM
SUN SETS ..... 5 22 | HIGH WATER .. 6 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 41 | HIGH WATER .. 7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ice on the river is two feet in thickness.

Street car traffic seemed to be good yesterday.

Applicants for licenses are already on the move.

The New Bedford police are after the nickle-in-the-slot machines.

Pure Calcutta raw linseed oil for all purposes at Coburn's, Market street.

There are signs of spring in the country for the willows are beginning to bud.

Dr. John W. Pearson is the oldest practising physician in years of service, in Lowell.

The graduating exercises of the evening high school will be given on the second Friday evening of March.

Capt. J. V. Meigs is the sole survivor of the original company formed to boom his system of elevated railroads.

The failure to have postage on them will result in a number of letters being sent to the dead letter office this week.

The Ambulance Corps and Cadets will play at basket ball in the armory tonight, and a red hot game may be expected.

The Public Art Library.

The new art department at the city library was thrown open to the public in the basement of the Memorial building this afternoon. There is a fine collection of pictures, photographs, statuary and paintings from the old masters.

Has Received Encouragement.

Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church, announces that in his visits to houses of parishioners last week he received great encouragement in his intention to construct the remainder of the church this year.

Give Us Something New.

An afternoon contemporary is threshing a lot of old straw in the way of special articles of late. Last week it had a story relating to a battalion of the Sixth regiment in Lowell, the facts in which were fully given in THE SUN several weeks ago.

Hospital Beds For Operatives.

The overseers and operatives of the Carpet mills met in conference with the representatives of the Lowell General and St. John's hospitals, Saturday evening, to discuss the proposed organization of employes to provide for beds in both hospitals. A committee on by-laws will report at an adjourned meeting next Saturday night in the board of trade rooms.

For the Hospital Fund.

There was a meeting in the Barkes' hall, yesterday afternoon, of the committee that is arranging the concert for Sunday evening, March 17th, in aid of St. John's hospital. Rev. Fr. McKenna presided and John McGuinness was secretary. It was decided to secure a chorus of 40 voices to be assisted by the Astral Parlor orchestra of Cambridge.

An effort will be made to secure the services of Lon Brine, the Boston tenor, for the evening.

COLD WATER CONVERSIONS.

Big Hole in the Ice on Black Brook Utilized For Baptism.

There were several converts to the doctrine of immersion as the sure road to heaven, yesterday. A big hole in the ice at the mouth of Black brook at Brooks' saw mill was made in the morning, and in the afternoon several converts to the Baptist faith were ducked all over amid the hymns of friends and the prayers of the clergymen while a quarter of a mile away there was lively horse trotting on the river.

"WASHINGTON-ACROPOLIS."

The Name of the New Greek Society Having a Praiseworthy Object.

The Greeks of this held a meeting in Jackson hall, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a society to help one another and to teach them American civilization in order that they may become true American citizens.

About 142 members joined and unanimously elected Michael Iatres president. The organization will be known as the Washington-Acropolis society. The next meeting will be held this week.

THE TYPOS ORGANIZE.

A Deputy Organizer Tells the "Comps" They Had Better Get Together.

The Lowell Typographical union, No. 810, was reorganized yesterday afternoon under the old charter. Mr. Wilkins of Boston, deputy organizer of the International Typographical union, was present and explained to those present why the union should be in existence and on a strong footing in this city.

Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, James McMahon; vice president, William Sims; secretary and treasurer, Seraphin Duverger; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas J. Cryan. A board of trustees was elected and also an executive committee. An inquiry committee and delegates to the Central Labor union were appointed by the president.

Other matters were brought up and discussed and the meeting adjourned to the first Sunday of next month.

MOTORMAN WAS RIGHT.

Electric Cars Are not the Places for Cancans and Sea-sickness.

The strict obedience to orders by the conductors of the L. L. & H. Ry., in regard to keeping drunk'n men off the cars was shown at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Three men, all well dressed, apparently Haverhillites, who had got loaded with tanglefoot, started to get in the car.

Some acquaintances hailed them and while shaking hands one of them showing how quickly a tipsy spell would come on, for he danced a jig around a big and public without touching, until finally he landed in the middle.

This satisfied the conductor as to the intended passengers' condition and when on starting the car he blocked the step so the drunken men couldn't get on.

The trio ran after the car together with half a dozen friends but they got left and, of course, they felt awfully grieved, swore loud and bid fair to be locked up. They didn't know the reason why they couldn't ride. It happened that a big crowd saw the little incident, which emphasized the fact, as expressed by a L. & S. S. Ry. motorman at the time. "Those down river bloods will find out soon that electrics are not spittoons and dance halls for 'drunks.'"

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The Putnam Guards will play a game of basket ball at Lawrence, against Battery C, Wednesday evening.

It's a good thing, push it along. What? Baby carriages, all new styles, at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 19 Merrimack street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Bands for the Parade.

The Burke Temperance Institute has engaged Post 42 band for the St. Patrick's day parade. St. Patrick's Cadet band will furnish music for Div. S. A. O. H.

No Formal Reception.

Governor Greenhalge will not hold the annual reception on Washington's birthday on account of the repairs which will be made in the state house on that day.

Base Ball Player Wanted.

"Jack" Corcoran has received offers to play with the Elmira N. Y., team, with Galveston, Tex., and with Little Rock, Ark. President Powers of the Eastern league also wants him.

In Honor of Fr. Garin.

Mr. J. E. Shanley, the Merrimack street dry goods merchant, was the first to drape his window in memory of Rev. Fr. Garin. The lower window is draped with black crape while in the center is a fine likeness of the dead priest.

The show window in the store of Frank Richard on Merrimack street, near Cabot, was also one of the first to put on signs of mourning.

WHAT EUGENE V. DEBS SAYS

CONSPIRACY TRIAL LIKELY TO BE DEFAULTED.

After Which No Judge Will Care to Arouse It—General Managers' Association Wants It to be Killed.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 18.—"The adjourned conspiracy trial at Chicago will never be resumed; it will die out," said Eugene V. Debs, in an an interview here. "While confined in the Woodstock jail, I said I would stake my head that no jury would convict me and my colleagues. That statement has been as good as proven true as a result of the recent three days I have been in court at Chicago.

"That adjourned trial will never be continued. I will never be put on the stand again in that case. I want a trial, but the general managers' association has contived to have it killed. We had the jury with us unanimously. Mr. Wickes went to Europe to escape the trial. I will tell the people of Chicago a few things when I speak at the Auditorium on 'Who Are the Conspirators.' A series of sensations will be sprung regarding the general managers' association which would have come out in the trial if it had been continued."

Fell From a Cliff.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18.—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 25 years of age, was found at the foot of a cliff at East Rock park yesterday afternoon. The skull was crushed, the face badly smashed, the left leg and right arm broken. It was probably a case of accidental death, the victim having become dizzy and falling while looking from the top of the cliff, 125 feet above the place where the body was found.

Fruit Steamer Disabled.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Steamer St. Jerome, from Galveston for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday, having in tow steamer Salisbury, from Mediterranean ports, 30 days out, bound to New York, fruit laden. The latter vessel had met with numerous gales and received considerable damage about the decks. Her coal was all gone and she had consumed all available wood work. The crew were all exhausted.

Bad Wreck and Loss of Life.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 18.—The Texas express and a cattle train on the Santa Fe collided in Dead Man's Cut, near here, about midnight. Engineer Appleby and Fireman Coldron were killed. Both engines, baggage and mail cars and half a dozen freight cars were demolished and 70 head of stock were killed. The wreck was caused by a misinterpreted order by the freight engineer.

A Successful Love Maker.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Joseph Mischak, a young Pole, hanged himself yesterday afternoon. Mischak, it has developed, was engaged to three Buffalo girls. His engagement to one was announced in church yesterday. He also had a wife in Germany, whence he came two years ago. It is thought the growing complications drove him to suicide.

Ice Blockade Broken.

NANTUCKET, Feb. 18.—For the first time since the ice blockade set in, this island was yesterday connected with the mainland. The steamer Island Home brought a large number of delayed passengers, mails and freight. Her arrival was greeted with enthusiasm. It is believed that the ice blockade is permanently broken.

A Drawing Card.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—General Booth addressed three big mass meetings at the Mechanics' building yesterday. It is estimated that his hearers numbered at least 25,000 people during the day. The usual enthusiasm which has followed his appearances everywhere in his trip across the continent marked these meetings.

Guests Smoked Out.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 18.—The Avenue House narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday morning. The fire started by an explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen. The guests were driven from their rooms by the smoke.

Overcome by Gas.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 18.—Dr. Hollowell, his wife and children, were found at their residence in a dying condition from the effects of asphyxiation by escaping natural gas. The victims are in a critical condition.

Had Enough of It.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—The striking employes of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company have voted to declare the strike off.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 85 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 84 Merrimack street.

TALE OF THE WAR

Chinese Forces on Land and Sea Give In.

LI HUNG CHANG WILL BE THE PEACE ENVOY.

Suicide of Many Prominent Chinese Officers.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—An official dispatch, dated Feb. 14, from Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese military forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, announces the complete surrender of the Chinese on land and sea. He also announces that Admiral Ting and two other officers committed suicide after addressing a letter from the Chinese flagship accepting the Japanese demands.

The Chinese soldiers garrisoning the forts on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao, the last of the defenses of Wei-Hai-Wei to hold out against the Japanese, and the sailors of the Chinese fleet were to be taken beyond the Japanese lines and liberated, while the captured officers and the foreigners will be conveyed away by ship before they are given their liberty.

A dispatch from General Nodzu, commander of the first Japanese army in Manchuria, dated Feb. 16, says that 15,000 Chinese with 12 guns attacked Hai-Cheng from the Lao-Yang, New-Chwang and Jinkau roads. They were repulsed, leaving over 400 dead. The Japanese loss was five killed or wounded.

Brilisher in Command.

A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, bearing date of Feb. 13, states that in response to the offer made by Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, to surrender his vessels if conditions of amnesty were granted, Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese naval forces, demanded that the naval station be thrown open this (Wednesday) morning.

The Chinese messenger who conveyed this demand returned to Admiral Ito and informed him that Admiral Ting had committed suicide on the night of Feb. 12, and that his responsibility had been transferred to Captain McClure, formerly the master of a British merchant vessel, who had been appointed by the Chinese government as assistant to Admiral Ting. Admiral Ito, at the time the dispatch was sent, was conferring with Captain McClure.

Li's Mission.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that Li Hung Chang, who has been appointed a peace envoy to Japan, will go to Pekin on Feb. 21 to confer with the emperor. He will return to Tien-Tsin in two weeks, and will then proceed for Kobe.

Advices from Seoul are to the effect that the king has refused to accept the resignation of the ministers. It is reported that the anti-reform ministers instigated another attempt to assassinate Yoh.

Turkish Methods.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Turkish officials will present to the Armenian commission a declaration that the stories of the recent outrages are exaggerated. The declaration was signed by ignorant Armenian refugees, who were informed that it was a petition to the Sultan against enforcing the quarantine regulations against cholera.

Tribute to the Elbe's Captain.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Bremerhaven pilot writes to the Weser Zeitung that Captain von Goessel of the North German Lloyds steamer Elbe declined Pilot Harde's offer to get him a life-belt. He remained alone at his post and sank with his ship.

His Power Extended.

BERLIN, Feb. 18—In view of the adoption by the reichstag of the motion giving increased disciplinary powers to the president of that body over the members during the sittings, Herr von Levetzow has decided to retain the presidency.

Indian Bravery.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 18.—A regiment of Indians recruited to fight for Guatemala in the impending war with Mexico deserted and fled in a body across the border into the latter country.

Lost Many Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 18—Steamer Virginian, Captain Christian, from Boston, Feb. 2, for London, arrived at Plymouth yesterday, after a terrible passage. She lost 300 head of cattle.

Broad Invitations.

ATHENS, Feb 18.—The committee on the revival of the Olympian games intend to invite the chief corporate body of Europe and America to witness or partake in the games of 1896.

Cold Weather Continues.

ODESSA, Feb. 18.—Fearful snowstorms are prevailing along the Russo-Austrian frontier. The railways are interrupted. Many deaths have been caused by the extreme cold.

Able to Get Around.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William is rapidly recovering from his indisposition, the result of a cold. He has left his bed, and is able to attend to state affairs as usual.

They All Like Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Munich, Bavaria and 75 towns and cities in Saxony will confer their freedom on Prince Bismarck on the occasion of the coming anniversary of his birth.

The Pope's Protest.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The pope has sent a protest to the Russian minister against the arrest of 30 Catholic priests in Poland who are accused of anti-dynastic tendencies.

Fighting American Meat.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Republique Française, the organ of M. Meline, urges that immediate steps be taken to prevent the importation of American dead cattle.

Means Money For Someone.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An opera bouffe by Bizet, entitled "Don Procopio," has been discovered among the manuscripts left by Auber.

Want the Bear's Aid.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Negotiations are afoot in Italy and Germany to obtain Russia's adhesion to the triple alliance.

In a Pitiable Plight.

HENNESSY, O. T., Feb. 18.—An appeal for aid has been issued by settlers in the strip. Hundreds of families are eating prairie dogs and horses to avert starvation. The suffering is unparalleled. Cattle have been dying in droves as the result of unprecedented northers.

Not Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Minister Zeballos of the Argentine Republic says that the statement that he has been recalled is incorrect. He, however, is going on a European trip of a year's duration. No new minister will be appointed during his absence.

OUT IN THE COLD.

Where Greenhut and His Friends Will Be When Whisky Trust Reorganizes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—It is stated that plans for getting the Whisky trust on its feet have been practically agreed upon by the stockholders' reorganization committee. Every effort is being made to keep the terms secret until an address to the shareholders can be prepared. Three members of the reorganization committee are in conference with the receivers.

J. B. GREENHUT.

It is said the concern is in excellent condition, and no difficulty will be experienced in raising the money necessary to get it out of the hands of receivers. The plan which, it is said, will probably be adopted, is to force a judicial sale of the property and buy it in. It is thought that the stockholders would favor the plan because it would get the company away from the receivers and restore it to managers friendly to those holding its securities.

One feature of the plan is said to be to dispense with Mr. Greenhut. It is said that whatever the result of the case pending before the Illinois state supreme court, the stockholders will decide to surrender the present charter. They will then apply for a charter under the laws of New Jersey. This granted, the company will proceed to reorganize under its provisions, leaving Mr. Greenhut and his fellow officers stranded, the managers of a corporation which has ceased to have a corporate existence.

Surviving Recluse Removed.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—James Stout, the last surviving member of the famous Stout family, who for a quarter of a century has lived in a wretched hut near Madison, has at last been induced to leave his rickety abode, and has been placed in All Souls' hospital here. The old man is greatly depressed since the death of his brother, who was frozen during last week's blizzard. Stout sobbed aloud as he gave up his home, parting with his only companions, the chickens, several of which lay dead about the floor. At the hospital it was found that, beside suffering from exposure and want of food, his limbs are badly frozen. Stout is well educated, being a graduate of Bowdoin college.

An Italian Squabble.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Jose Nazarro, an Italian, was arrested this morning charged with assaulting Giognini Chinearello and his father, Carmine Chinearello. The latter was badly cut with an ax. Nazarro and others had broken a pane of glass in the house of the Chinearellos, and Carmine ran out with an ax to make him pay for it. A scuffle ensued and Nazarro succeeded in getting the ax away from the old man. In the fight Carmine was badly cut. Nazarro then fired a revolver at Giognini, who attempted to interfere. The shot did not hit him, however.

Miners Engaged In a Riot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Saturday was pay day at the mines at Midvale, and the Huns, Slavs and Poles drank freely. During the night the Slavs and Poles engaged in a pitched battle in Michael Canfield's saloon. The Poles wrecked everything in the place and carried the safe into the street, where they broke it open. The proprietor says it contained more than $100. Eight men were seriously wounded in the fight. One will probably die.

Struck a Rock.

NASSAU, N. P., Feb. 18.—The American bark Sadie A. Thompson, Captain Mowatt, from Calbarien, Feb. 5, for Philadelphia, sugar laden, stranded on Memory rock on the night of Feb. 8, and will prove a total loss. The crew were saved and part of the cargo was landed. The Sadie A. Thompson was of 651 tons net. Her home port was Philadelphia. She was owned by her captain.

Fled From Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18.—E. R. Marden, who claimed to represent the Abbot Manufacturing company of Springfield, O., came to Providence last December. A few days ago Marden left town, and it is said took mortgaged goods with him. The police here have notified officials of other cities to watch for the fugitive.

Mean Business.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Dog poisoners are killing valuable dogs in this vicinity. Within a few days a dozen high-bred dogs have died, and farmers report that cattle are showing signs of poisoning. All attempts to locate the poisoners have so far proved futile. Each morning new victims are reported.

Disastrous Effects of Cold Weather.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The effect of the cold weather on cattle in this state is said by stockmen to be disastrous. They estimate the loss at above 25 per cent. The loss is greater today than it would have been 10 or 15 years ago, because the wire fencing has cut the cattle off from the "bottoms."

Envoys at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The special Chinese envoys sent ostensibly to congratulate the czar upon his marriage have arrived here. The corridors of their hotel are blocked with enormous packages of costly wedding gifts from the Emperor of China.

Capitalized at $3,500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The long-rumored consolidation of Flint & Co. and Coombs, Crosby & Eddy has at last been consummated. The new concern has a capital of $3,500,000, and the consolidation has been effected for the purpose of extending the trade of both firms.

Only a Beginning.

NASHUA, Feb. 18.—Fourteen places were raided Saturday evening by police, and many more were visited yesterday, and liquor was found in nearly every place. The Law and Order league say this is but a beginning of the work they intend to have done.

Prince Must Hang.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Lafayette Prince, the wife murderer, was sentenced by Judge Noble to be hanged on May 29.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

A WEEK OF WORK

This is What Congress Expects This Week.

MONEY BILLS ARE THE ONES OF NECESSITY.

Wide Range For Debate on Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is beginning to be a slight uneasiness on the Democratic side of the senate that some of the appropriation bills may fail.

There remains only 12 working days of the session, and four of the most important of these bills are still entirely unconsidered in the senate. These are the Indian, the sundry civil, the legislative and the general deficiency bills, each of them considered as more likely to afford ground for debate than any of the appropriation bills which have already received attention.

This anxiety is not yet, however, very pronounced. It would be more marked but for the fact that it is generally believed that the Republicans are sincere in their protestations that they do not desire to prolong debate sufficiently to cause the failure of any of the bills and thereby render themselves amenable to the charge of making an excuse for an extra session.

The Democratic managers expect to gain considerable time by moving at an early day for 11 o'clock sessions, and following this soon by prolonging the daily sessions into night. They had expected not to press the question of 11 o'clock sessions until the sundry civil bill should be taken up, but when they reached that decision they had supposed that they would be able to dispose of the postoffice, the Indian and the agricultural bills last week.

Instead, they succeeded only in passing the postoffice bill and in having the agricultural bill still only partially considered and the Indian bill untouched. If it becomes apparent that the Indian bill will require time proportionate to that put in on the postoffice bill or District of Columbia bill, the motion for earlier meetings, which is already pending, will be pressed early in the week.

The agricultural bill will be disposed of today, and after that is out of the way the sundry civil bill will be taken up. The sundry civil bill has not been reported from the committee, but it is hoped that it will be reported this afternoon; certainly it will be before the Indian bill can be gotten out of the way, so that there is no prospect of the senate's finding itself without an appropriation measure to proceed with.

Other Matters Shelved.

There is very little prospect for much consideration of any other subject, and the probabilities for any general legislation such as that proposed in the pooling, the territorial admission, Pacific railroad, navy personnel and bankruptcy bills are growing smaller and smaller every day. There will be a strong effort to get up and dispose of the pooling bill, but there will be determined opposition and some of its best friends are growing discouraged over the prospects.

The probabilities for the week also include a cursory discussion of the territorial bills, but the prospects are all against their passage. There are several financial bills and resolutions which may be called up, and the rules of the senate permit such latitude of debate that a financial speech may be injected at any time and regardless of the measure on hand.

There is still occasional reference to the argument which came so near being completed Thursday last for a two days' debate at the beginning of the week on the Jones bill with a vote at the close, and the matter may be revived with or without unanimous consent.

Senator Jones still insists that either his bill shall be considered on its merits, or that its opponents shall show their indisposition to consider it by filibustering against it. Senator Vilas has also given notice of an effort to call up his gold bond bill, and in doing so is liable to precipitate a financial discussion at the beginning of the week's work. Altogether, the outlook is for a busy week in the senate.

House Forecast.

The rush of the closing days of the session began today. In the house for the past week members have been crowding for the consideration of bills by unanimous consent.

This week the rush will be more apparent whenever the regular appropriation bills, conference reports and other privileged matters are up before the house. But two appropriation bills are yet undisposed of by the house, the naval and general deficiency. The former has been considered for two days and it will require two more, tomorrow and Wednesday, today under the rule being suspension day. The general deficiency bill, which will follow, will take up two days.

Conference reports will consume the rest of the week, unless another opportunity is given to the Pacific railroad committee to secure a vote on the funding bill, which has been again reported favorably, with an amendment in the shape of a proposition for the Union Pacific to settle the account with the government by the payment of the principal of the debt due. Among the bills upon which action will be asked under suspension of the rules today is the bill reported from the committee on pensions to equalize the pay of Mexican veterans.

Killed by Pistol Wound.

CANTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—John Flemming, the 18 year-old newsboy, supposed to have been shot by Everett Ellis, his 17-year-old comrade, on Saturday, died yesterday morning. Flemming was found unconscious in a shed attached to the house occupied by the Ellis boy's mother. Later he recovered sufficiently to name Ellis as the one who shot him. During the night Flemming again recovered consciousness, and when asked how the shooting was done, replied, "Fooling." He was again questioned as to who did the shooting, and when asked if Ellis did it, replied, "No." He then lapsed into his former state and remained unconscious until death occurred.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL ST.

OUR BANNER BARGAIN SALE

Of TABLE LINENS, and LADIES' OUTSIDE SKIRTS, at prices that must tempt you to buy. Don't miss this sale, no matter what you do.

5 dozen Skirts, sold to date at 50c, each, sale price } **39 Cents**
5 dozen Flannel Skirts, sold to date at $1 each, sale price } **65 Cents**
4 dozen Quilted Lasting Skirts, worth $1.25, each, sale price } **75 Cents**
3 dozen Flannel Skirts, made to sell for $1.50, closing out price } **85 Cents**
6 dozen Flannel Skirts, gimp trimmed, and sold to date at $1.75, sale price } **$1.10.**

We have a lot of broken numbers in SKIRTS that we will close out at one-half of their cost.

TABLE :: LINENS.

5 pieces of Table Linen, regular price 39c, a yard, now } **23 Cents**
7 pieces of Table Linen, sold by us as a bargain at 50c. yard, sale price } **33 Cents**
All our fine Table Damask, costing us from 65 to 75c. a yard, marked down to the unheard-of price } **50 Cents** A YARD.

These are short lengths left over from our January sale of fine TABLE LINENS, and they will not last long at 50c. a yard.

Mower & Sparks, 265 CENTRAL STREET.

We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position
That we can **Clean Your Watch** in the best possible manner for only **$1.**
(For the past 5 years with J. J. Chain.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Is Badly Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Forty thousand dollars is the reward offered for the apprehension of Dr. George Fraker. The offer is made by the insurance companies which hold the policies on Fraker's life.

Stopped by Police.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—Mickey Finn and Bob Ahern fought 26 rounds here, at the end of which, by order of the police, the fight was discontinued. The referee called it a draw.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Fire broke out in the new Music hall here this morning. The loss will probably reach $75,000.

Women Filled Pulpits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — The formal opening of the second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States occurred this morning. The council will hold three sessions daily for the next two weeks. Nearly all the leaders of the council preached or lectured in the various city churches last night.

May Lose a Foot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dominick McGaffrey, the pugilist who was talking of fighting Mitchell and Sullivan a few years ago, was getting out of his bathtub some weeks ago when he scraped the skin off his instep. Blood poisoning set in, and it is feared that he will lose his foot.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT IN DRESS GOODS RETAILING.

Begins on our counters this morning to continue throughout the week. 4 Stupendous Bargains in New Colored Dress Goods.

The values which we offer are unequalled by those offered at any other sale in the history of the Dry Goods trade of Lowell.

ALL NEW GOODS. THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS.

LOT 1.

Lot 1—100 pieces of double width changeable fancies, mixed Cheviots, two toned novelties and all wool challies, the fabrics of which are positively equal to anything sold in previous seasons at 59c.

Price for this sale 39c. per yard.

LOT 2.

LOT 2—75 pieces of 50 inch shepherd checks, plaids, serges, Persian Novelties, silk and worsted in a vast assortment of new spring colors, handsome and stylish effects, equal to anything sold in previous seasons at 87c to $1.00.

Price for this sale 59c per yard.

LOT 3.

LOT 3.—60 pieces of new illuminated De Beiges, mixed cheviots, silk and wool fancies, granite cloths, Henriettas, etc.

48 and 50 inches wide, exactly the same grades which sold freely previous seasons from $1.10 to $1.25.

This lot represents one of the strongest values ever offered at retail.

Price for this Sale 75c. per yard.

LOT 4.

LOT 4.—All wool crepons, wool and mohair crepons, new cijouvant cloths, plaids, serges, henriettas and choicest novelties, all high grade goods in the newest spring colorings.

Price for this sale 98c per yard.

Black Dress Goods.

TWO Great Bargains This Week in Very Popular and Stylish Black Dress Materials.

LOT 1.

20 pieces of Black Crepons, Striped and Figured Henriettas, 44 inches wide, popular fabrics for new skirts now in vogue, sold readily in former seasons at $1.25.

Price for this sale 87c, yer yard.

LOT 2.

15 pieces of best French Crepons, all wool, 46 inches wide, exclusive and rare patterns, which cannot be duplicated later in the season, surpassing in general effect many of the Silk Crepons, a regular $2 quality.

Price for this sale $1.50 per yard.

THREE REMARKABLE VALUES IN FANCY SILK FABRICS,

Suitable for Waists. No fictitious values, but that will stand the test of comparison. Stripes, Plaids, and Figures $1, $1.25, and $1.50 per yard.

In placing these remarkable values before the public, we feel confident that our so doing will work one of the most remarkable events in Dress Goods retailing, and will also be a lasting advertisement for our Silk and Dress Goods Department.

NOTE MK.

The magnificent Parlor Suite offered by THE LOWELL DAILY SUN to the most popular married man in Lowell, is now on exhibition in our Furniture Department.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

The Latest Puzzle, "Pike's Peak or Bust," Advertised in the Sunday Globe and Herald yesterday. The Greatest Puzzle ever invented. 25c. Each. Come in and see it.

39c. 39c. 39c. 39c. 39c.

720 pairs "VENUS" Corset Clasps, All colors, with Double Steel; During this sale 5 Cents a Pair.

"The Wonderland."
GRAND - SPECIAL - SALE
—OF—
C. B. A La Spirite
PERFECT FITTING
CORSETS

We have just purchased from the manufacturers of this Corset, the entire stock of their "Wonderland" C. B. Corsets, and have placed the entire purchase on our counters at the extremely low price of

39c. a Pair.

They are not worth a dollar a pair and never were, but they are the same as have always been sold for 75c. per pair, and come in three colors, viz., black, drab and white, and at the price we have marked them they are a decided bargain.

Do not wait and expect to get them a week from now we've only a few, a matter of 40 doz. only, and we expect to sell them in a few days at most. We can never duplicate the lot at less than 75c.; we warrant them perfect fitting and your money back if you would rather.

MOIR BROS & CO., 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St.

VIOLET PARTY.

1200 bunches of Violets for the Violet Party, Wednesday Evening, 24 Violets in bunch; always 10c. 5 Cents Bunch.

39c. 39c. 39c. 39c. 39c.

John N. Leonard's Crochet or Knitting Silk; Large Balls, But not so Much on them. 10 Cents a Ball.

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TALK ON TEXTILE SCHOOL PLAN

CENTRAL LABOR UNION DELEGATES OBJECT TO AGENTS

Being the Incorporators of the New School—Some Think That the Workingman's Sons Will Have Little Show in the School.

There was a spirited debate on the proposed textile school, at the C. L. Union yesterday. The talk came from the fact that the names of several mill agents are mentioned as trustees of the school. This does not suit the labor men, or at least some of them and they were outspoken in their opposition. Ex-President Meehan read the names of the men suggested to serve as trustees and said: "Here are the names of 15 or more mill agents who want this school. If they are to have charge, every one is aware who will be the pupils. There will be no room for the sons of the poor man." Mr. Meehan agreed that there should be a labor man on the board.

Mr. Buckley said that it is strange they do not bring Queen Victoria over here and set up a royal family. It appears that the school will be a family affair and there will be little chance for the workingman's son.

Mr. Kendall insisted that mill agents must educate their sons to follow in their footsteps, and why should not the money be left in Lowell?

Mr. Meehan stated that Lowell wants the school; but the labor men object to the make up of the board of trustees.

Mr. Kendall maintained that he did not know of any men better suited to serve as trustees.

Mr. Moynahan thought the gentlemen named were all right but he objected to the phrase "their successors and associates." That was too much like a monarchy in his opinion. He did not believe in electing trustees for life and the school should be as free as the public schools now are.

Relative to the Faulkner strike, it was stated that the men went back on the condition that all the old help be given employment, at the old scale of wages. It appeared, however, that some of the old help will not be given work, so at a meeting held Saturday, it was decided to contribute to their support till they find employment.

A WIFE MURDER.

Jealous Husband Uses a Razor on His Wife's Throat.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 18—Christopher Sierring murdered his wife near the Hoboken Line today, by drawing a razor across her neck, while in a fit of jealousy. He had just got of prison from a term for beating her.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The Brooklyn street railway officials were in court today for violating the 10-hour law.

The L. A. W. convention opened in New York today with a big attendance.

The body of Walter Schell, a passenger on the Elbe, was recovered today. A reward of $1000 had been offered for the body.

Strike Nipped In the Bud.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Nine hundred electrical workers were locked out today by the contractors to avert a strike.

Catholic Union Rehearsal.

There was a big attendance and a fine rehearsal of the Washington party program of the Catholic Union at Associate hall, yesterday afternoon, and every detail was conducted to make the party a grand success. Besides one of the most attractive of programs there will be dancing until 2 a. m.

Some Church Notes.

Besides the priests stationed there, Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I., of Buffalo, celebrated a requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception church.

A meeting of the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church will be held this evening when arrangements for attending the funeral will be made.

A Sick Horse Cared For.

Agent Drury found a horse belonging to Richardson of Chelmsford lying sick on Middlesex street, this morning, and took it to Murphy & Bingham's stable for medical aid.

Up Went the Death Rate.

There was a slight increase in contageous diseases last week. The deaths numbered 55; the rate 31.1, against 17.2 and 18.3 for the previous two weeks.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 68 Merrimack street.

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THE DEAD PRIEST

Honors Being Paid to the Late Rev. Fr. Carin.

FUNERAL WILL BE OF GREAT IMPRESSIVENESS.

Entire French Community is Plunged In Grief.

One did not have to understand the French language to appreciate the touching scene at St. Joseph's church, yesterday morning, when at high mass Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., spoke on the death of their venerated pastor, Fr. Garin.

The congregation was a large one, and on the countenances of all, especially the older members, was pictured their deep sorrow. As the priest ascended the pulpit, from which for years the deceased had counseled his flock, the absence of the old familiar face was most marked, and at the first mention of that beloved name their intense grief was manifested in tears.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

After vespers, yesterday afternoon, the body was removed from the Oblate's house on Merrimack street, into St. Jean Baptiste's church where it was placed within the sanctuary in an elevated position to enable the public to pass by and view the remains.

The body was borne on the shoulders of the members of the order, Rev. Frs. Amyot, Nolan, Emery, Forget, Parquet and Feat. The interior of the church was beautifully draped and surrounding the casket were many candles and a few modest floral tributes.

The body was clad in the full vestments of purple and white, while on the head was the purple baretta. The hands were clasped upon the cross of the order, worn by deceased in life. A small rosary was also twined about his hands.

In each of the houses of the order there is a wooden cross which is taken down at the death of a member and placed in his coffin. This cross always has a conspicuous place in the house and is a daily reminder of the inevitable end of all—death.

It is estimated that over 10,000 people visited St. Jean Baptiste's church after it was opened to the public. Officers Provencher and Breault were stationed at the altar and kept the crowds moving.

When the body was taken to the church Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, provincial of the order in the United States, said prayers for the dead. In the evening the rosary and the litany for the dead were said by the congregation present. The remains were guarded by delegations from la garde Salaberry, St. Jean's and St. Joseph's societies.

All the French societies held meetings in their halls yesterday and made arrangements to come out in a body tomorrow. It is thought many of the other Catholic societies will attend.

In all the Catholic churches, yesterday, announcements were made of the death of Rev. Fr. Garin. Fr. Dacey at the Immaculate Conception church paid the dead priest a touching tribute. Fr. Garin, he said, was a patriarch of the order and was the oldest member living, except one. Each Oblate on taking his vows is given a number. Fr. Garin's was 100 while that of the latest professed is 2000. He referred to the early missionary labors of the venerable clergyman and described touchingly his parting with his brethren. It is expected that 125 priests will be present at the funeral Tuesday morning. Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., formerly of Lowell, now of Buffalo, will deliver the eulogy in English, while Very Rev. F. Lefebre, O. M. I., provincial of the order in Canada, will speak in French. Among those expected to be present are His Grace Archbishop Williams and Bishop Brady of Boston; Bishop Michaud of Burlington; Bishop De Goesbriand of Ogdensburg, Rev. Fr. McJauskien, O. M. I., rector of the Ottawa universite, Rev. Fr. Grenier, superior of St. Laurier, Quebec, Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of Buffalo, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., and many other distinguished clergymen of New England.

Charles Laflamme, inspector of police, has been requested by the societies to act as chief marshal at the funeral. It is expected to have the societies act as an escort between the two churches, and in the funeral procession, as far as Davis corner. Members of the organizations on horses and in carriages will proceed with the body to St. Joseph's cemetery, in East Chelmsford, the purchase of which was the latest work of the dead priest, for his flock.

The parishoners have decided upon the following order of procession:

Chief marshal, Charles Laflamme; chief of staff, Joseph Dextra; adjutants, E. H. Choquette and J. W. Paradis.

Band of Music.
Society L'Ange Guardian
Court Samuel De Champlain, A. O. F. of A. (All other Foresters are invited.)
Non-French Speaking Catholic societies.
Band of Music.
Corporation L'Association Catholique.
Club Rossini.
Band of Music.
Society St. Andre.
Society St. Joseph.
Band of Music.
Society St. Jean Baptiste.
Pall Bearers.
Hearse with Garde Salaberry, mounted.
Archbishop and Bishops.
Clergymen.
Parishioners and citizens.

The procession will form on Cabot and Moody streets at 8 o'clock. It will proceed to Pawtucket, Merrimack, John to Lee street, to the church. After the service the procession will move to Kirk, Merrimack, Central, Gorham streets to East Chelmsford.

Court Samuel de Champlain invites all other Foresters to attend the funeral; regulation caps and badges will be worn.

All stores along the street will be invited to close and decorated during the passing of the funeral and as such is the custom in Boston and other cities it is probable that many will accept the invitation.

A meeting of about 600 French citizens was held in St. Joseph's college last evening, Rev. Fr. Forget O. M. I. called to order, J. L. Chalifoux was made chairman and A. Bourbonniere, secretary. Memorial resolutions were offered by J. H. Guillet and passed. The obituary committee consisted of Honore Constantineau, A. Bourbonniere, J. H. Guillet, A. H. Jean and H. Dozois. Eulogistic remarks were made by Messrs J. L. Chalifoux, J. H. Guillet, August Jean, Charles Belanger, A. Gauthier, L. P. Turcotte, A. Racicot, E. Breault and for the clergy, Rev Fr. Amyot.

A committee was appointed to ask the mill agents to allow all operatives who desire to attend the service.

It will be impossible for all who wish to attend and the seats in the body of the church are to be reserved for the governor, the mayor and members of the city government, the sisters in charge of St. John's hospital and the parochial schools and the brothers of St. Joseph's college.

All the French societies adopted resolutions on the death of the priest.

The American flag and the tri-color of France are at half mast on the parochial schools.

The going out of the gentle spirit of Rev. Fr. Andre Marie Garin, O. M. I., means to the community of French speaking Catholics in this city more than can be told by voice or pen. Now that his familiar figure, which of late years has been quite unique, will not be seen on the street, people will cherish the memory for what he has done for the French Catholics. His life, as has been mentioned already, was full of romantic achievement for his church and his order, for with the vows of poverty as his lot, renewed on the golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, he never thought of self. With his life work so nobly rounded out and completed he is called a second Pere Marquette; as a pastor of a people he was a second Fr. Felician, teaching them to love one another in deed as well as in word.

When he came to Lowell in 1868 he found here a colony of 1200 French Canadians, mostly lumbermen and their families; today there are fully 20,000 persons speaking the French tongue. Just after he arrived the Second Unitarian church on Lee street was offered for sale for $11,500. He thought it would be a good place for a house of worship. He had $2 only in his pocket, and was required to pay $3000 down. In a week he raised $2850 and the $150 was contributed by one of his own country men. The money was paid and mass was said the next Sunday in that church. The people of Lowell need hardly be told of the history of the French Canadians from that hour. Not only have they been a factor in the city's growth and marvellous increase, but many of them have risen to places of trust and esteem, and many have greatly prospered in this world's goods. It was Fr. Garin's hand which guided the people in the right paths.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6478
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5761
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	2095
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	2108
John Frazer, Marion street	1390
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	1002
John Dunlarey, Lagrange street	256
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	530
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
Frank McCartin, 73 Dover street	150
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	141
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	182
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	171
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	54
Martin Caff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	47
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
Frank Oakins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMeniman 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
N. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

BOWLING NEWS.

Saturday night's games in the Reform club tournament were very exciting.

The Invincible defeated the Excelsiors 601 to 509, and the Elks were victorious over the Whang-doodles 516 to 507.

Joseph Doyle of the Ward One team, who has played in but two games, holds the highest individual string, 127; while Joseph McGrail, who has bowled in every game has an average of 126. The tournament will end the first Monday in March.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Bijou theatre will be opened tonight under new management and with the assurance that the performances will be above criticism. In view of the fact that the theatre license is given under proviso and that all numbers on the program will be under unofficial censorship, Mr. Church, the manager, feels it incumbent upon himself to provide the very best show possible for popular prices. Vaudeville and farce comedy will be supplied, with specialty work by Master Quigley, Tromassi sisters, Harris and Morrissey, Nellie St. John. There will be a special matinee on Washington's birthday. The amusement column will keep the public informed as to the weekly change in bill.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

On the 21st instant, an operetta known as "Queen Flora's Day Dream," will be produced in Huntington hall for the benefit of St. Peter's church. Miss Jennie Purcell, a pupil of the Colburn school, is to take the part of the queen. Somebody has asked her if she will buy any flowers to be presented to herself at the performance but she wishes it distinctly understood that she is not buying flowers nor soliciting flowers either for any such purpose. She has also scorned the proposition to allow any bouquets presented to her to be taken from the ante-room and presented to several other players in succession. One party has threatened to tie a string on a bouquet to be presented to her so that it can be pulled back when she attempts to lift it. To avoid embarassment of this kind, her majesty will remain on on her throne and assign one of her maids of honor to bring any bouquets offered, making sure that there is no string attached before reaching for them.

Notes From Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith entertained a party of young people at the Country club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cunnock have arrived safely in Spain.

A 60 Year Old Press.

J. J. Judkins, the veteran printer of this city, has sold his historic press, the one Benjamin Franklin is said to have worked a season in Portsmouth. The press has been in Lowell 60 years.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

5 O'CLOCK

HE IS OUT FOR A FIGHT

MAN INSULTS CATHOLICS WHILE SELLING A. P. A. PAPER.

His First Object Was to Get Officer Crowley Into Trouble—He is Protected by an A. P. A. Body Guard and by Officer Clements—Two Arrests for Attempted Assault.

For some time past a representative of the A.P.A. paper has been going along the most crowded parts of the square in front of the post office and also on Merrimack square, endeavoring to provoke Catholics to assault him. He carries a chip on his shoulder, as the saying goes, and dares anybody to take it off. At first he shouted statements the most offensive to Catholics, such as "All about the priests insulting girls," "All about Catholics drilling in the basement of a Lowell church at 3 o'clock in the morning," "Protect our free, grand institutions from Catholics," "Catholics must keep hands off the Stars and Stripes, thank God for that," "No foreign flag on our public buildings, thank God for that." Such were the least offensive utterances of this idiotic timeserver of the A. P. A., as he shook his vile paper in the faces of pedestrians.

On one occasion he proclaimed that another Cronin murder was imminent in Lowell and threatened by the Clan Na Gael, he himself to be the victim.

While making such sensational charges he was followed by a body guard of the A. P. A. whose intent was to seize anybody who would molest him in the least degree. Officer Clement too kept in sight ready to pounce upon the man who would lay a finger on this disturber.

The object of putting out this man on post office square was to get Officer Crowley into trouble. O'Neil was to provoke the Catholics to assault him and then if his assailant got away, Officer Crowley would be denounced as "in league with Rome."

Officer Crowley heard of the plot and told the chief of the circumstances.

The whole intent is to make trouble in order that the A. P. A. paper may get sympathy and charge that Romanists will not allow a man to sell it. O'Neil was assaulted Saturday night and Bernard Gannon was arrested on that charge. O'Neill's A.P.A. body guard held Gannon until Officer Clements, who was close by, grabbed him. This is the second arrest made for alleged assault on O'Neil, but still he persists in insulting Catholics along the streets by charging them as a class with disloyalty to this country, by making false charges against their church and its ministers and all to create a sensation and if necessary to cause a riot that will bring support to the A. P. A. organ and sympathy to O'Neill who acts very much like a lunatic on the streets.

PERSONAL.

Commander D. A. Brown of Post 185 is ill with asthma.

Miss Annie S. Harlow is ill at her home on Moody street.

Mr. A. G. Locke of Berabor, Wis., is the guest of his sister Mrs. C. H. Hill of Bartlett street.

Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, D. D., bishop of western Nebraska was the guest over Sunday of Rev. Dr. Chambre of St. Anne's church.

LOCAL NOTES.

This will be a great week for O'Donnell & Gilbride, with their special sales.

Violets for the buttonhole and for the violet party; see Molr Bros. & Co.'s ad.

Miss Nellie L. Bryant directed the entertainment at the People's club Saturday evening.

Requiem mass for the repose of Rev. Fr. Garin's soul was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church this morning.

Mr. William E. Badger delighted an audience at the Middlesex club, Saturday afternoon with an illustrated lecture on "Egypt and the Nile."

The machinists of the city held a meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a union. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Violet Party Officers.

At the violet party for St. Michael's parish on Wednesday evening these gentlemen will be in charge: R.J. McCluskey; general manager; C. H. Joyce, assistant manager; W. H. Donahue, floor director; E. P. McOsker; assistant.

Reception committee, Henry S. Courtney, chairman; Dr. T. F. Harrington, Dr. M. J. Meagher, T. J. Mulligan, Lawrence Cummings, J. J. Gaynor, Councilman M. J. Mansfield, P. J. Farley, Esq., Chas. Callahan, J. F. Owens, Esq., A. A. Conway, P. J. O'Brien, J. W. McEvoy, Esq., Dr. J. E. Leary, Dr. J. F. Mulcahey, Hon. P. J. Brady, H. J. Wallace, J. H. Harrington, J. J. Sullivan, W. P. Foye, Denis O'Brien, J. J. Gallaghor and T. J. Enright, Esq.

Aids—M. J. Crotty, Bernard Callahan, C. H. Cosgrove, M. Boulger, J. J. Dolan, Henry S. Courtney, Esq., J. H. Kelty, J. J. Mahoney, J. H. Nolan, J. J. Burns, Dominick Roache, T. J. Gallagher, J. J. O'Hearn, D. J. McCluskey, D. J. Riley, J. D. Callahan, C. H. Burns, John Kenney, A. F. Conway, J. J. Dunphy, S. Duffy, H. J. Donahoe and Frank Morrissey.

Events Looked Forward to.

St. Michael's parishioners will attend a violet party in Associate hall, Wednesday evening.

The Veteran Fireman's association will have its ball on Friday evening.

The Catholic Union will hold its Washington party, Friday night.

Music Hall Notice.

We will continue to have the favorite artists, Ethel Tucker and Percy Meldon this week, with their well trained company, presenting for three nights, the old time success, The Banker's Daughter, and for the remainder of the week with a special matinee Friday, of Oliver Byron's 10,000 Miles Away. It will be a great week at the theatre.

Great Sunday Trotting.

Scores of sleighs and nearly all the fast trotters were up on the river track, yesterday. Of course there was no trotting, it being Sunday.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

DEATHS.

ROY—Marie A. Roy, aged 23 years, daughter of Antoine Roy, died Saturday at her home, 23 Shedd street.

WRIGHT—Maud E. Wright, aged 13 years, daughter of William L. Wright of North Chelmsford, died yesterday at her home.

FRASER—Lottie A. Fraser, aged 26 years, wife of George Fraser, died yesterday at her home, 48 White street.

TAYLOR—Ralph O. Taylor, child of Oliva and Millie Taylor, died yesterday at their home, 340 Walker street.

MCMEHAN—Richard McMehan, aged 70 years, an employe of the Middlesex mills, died yesterday at his home, 11 Bancroft block, Appleton street.

BROWN—Adams Brown, aged 45 years, died Saturday at his home, 94 Perry street. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

GODDARD—Sarah Alice Goddard, aged 35 years, wife of Charles R. Goddard, died yesterday at her home, 36 Marlborough street. Deceased leaves two sons and an adopted daughter, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jefferson.

MCARTHUR—Edward J. McArthur, 37 years of age, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, S. R. Kitchen in Dracut. He leaves a father, William McArthur, one brother, William H., now of Montreal, two sisters, Mary H., and Elizabeth P., now, of Atlanta, Ga.

BRONMESSETTE—A despatch from Stafford Springs, Conn., states that Dr. A. L. Bronmessette, who came there from Lowell, Mass., died suddenly yesterday, after two days illness of pneumonia. He was 30 years old and unmarried, and the interment will be in Lowell. The doctor's name does not appear in the directory.

SMITH—Patrick Smith aged 25 years died yesterday at his home, 63 Concord street.

STOTT—Martha Stott, aged 80 years, died today at the Old Ladies' Home.

Death of Mr. Bacheller.

After a long illness which had a serious aspect for only a short period Nathaniel J. N. Bacheller, treasurer and general manager of the Morning Mail Co., passed away early last evening at his home on Andover street. The news although not unexpected will call forth expression of sorrow and sincere sympathy from Mr. Bacheller's business associates to the bereaved family. The cause of his death was kidney disease which later brought an abdomial tumor and which could not be operated upon with any hope of improving the patient's condition. But Mr. Bacheller had a strong constitution and indomitable will and he kept at his usual vocations until actually obliged to take his bed a month ago. For this reason, perhaps, more than any other, those who had met him daily in course of business understood the fact that his life was in danger when a consultation of surgeons was called recently. But Death spares no one, and the community has lost one of its prominent business men and one who has grown up in the printing and publishing business, and who has successfully conducted a large corporation.

Mr. Bacheller's boyhood home was in Fayette, Me., and his advent into this world of trouble was on June 16, 1837. He received his school education in Farmington, and afterwards was apprenticed to his trade in the Maine Farmer office at Winthrop.

When the office was removed to Augusta, Mr. Bacheller completed his apprenticeship and entered the Methodist seminary at Kent's hill. Later he went to Saco and entered the employ of Noyes & Cowan, owners of the Union. When the firm dissolved, Mr. Bacheller went to Portlan, and in 1851 he came to Lowell and was employed by the Lowell Courier. For short terms he worked in Nashua and then at Saco, for one of his former employers. In 1856 he returned here and became foreman of the Courier and later foreman of the Vox Populi. In 1870 he became a partner in this firm under the name of Stone, Huse & Co. In 1878 the firm dissolved, Messrs. Stone and Bacheller retiring and starting the Morning Mail on Jackson street with E. D. Livingston, which firm later passed into the present corporation.

Mr. Bacheller's experience made him a thorough tradesman knowing the ins and outs of the publishing business. In his long service he became widely known and uniformly respected in trade and among the community. Mr. Bacheller was married in 1852 to Miss Sarah Bowdoin of Saco, who survives him with two children, Miss Carrie Bacheller and Dr. Elliot B. Bacheller. He was a Mason of William North lodge, and belonged to Washington commandery, of the Golden Cross, and besides was a trustee of the Washington Savings institution.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS.

St. Peter's Parish and Reform Club Hold Them With Large Audiences

One of the finest Sunday evening concerts ever heard in this city was that given in Huntington hall, last evening, in aid of St. Peter's church. The program was an excellent one consisting of selections which in their rendition could scarcely be improved upon.

The audience was a very large one and showed its appreciation of the various selections by the liberal applause bestowed. The hall was decorated in the national colors, streamers being hung from the centre of the ceiling to the side walls. Among those present were Rev. Frs. Ronan, McKenna, McManus and McDonough.

The selections were as follows: Overture, Hungarian, American orchestra; "Spring's Delights," the Abt quartet; solo, "Gentle Bird, from Mirella," Mrs. W. F. Shaw; recitation, Owen A. Donohue; solo, "Promise Me," Miss Margaret Kelly, "Dance of the Hours," American orchestra; solo, "For all Eternity," James Donnelly; "Miserere," from Il Trovatore, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Molloy and male chorus; recitation, Owen Donohue: "Sleep, Thou Wild Rose," Abt quartet; solo, "Barcarolle," Dr. Rix; "Good Night," from Martha, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Kelly, Dr. Rix and Mr. Molloy.

Mr. Henry T. Gilday acted as accompanist.

The Reform club held another of its Sunday evening entertainments in Columbia hall. The hall was crowded the majority of those present being ladies. The stage was set with potted plants and there was a liberal display of the national colors around the hall and suspended from the ceiling.

The program for the evening included vocal selections by Messrs. R. J. Fullerton and A. E. Joy, Misses Miller, McKay and Rollinson, and piano solos by Miss Nellie M. Briggs.

Miss Lucy Leatherland delivered brief remarks and there were addresses by Mrs. J. M. Wilson, president of the W.C.T.U., and Miss Emma E. Yarrow and Eugene M. Bowers. President Williams was chairman of the evening.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

JUDGE HADLEY'S BIG DAY

GREAT CROWD IN POLICE COURT AT MORNING SESSION.

Heterogeneous Collection of Drunks and Violators of the Law—Newsboy O'Neil Figures in an Alleged Assault Case—Serious Complaint Against the So-Called Evangelist Gaillardet.

Evangelist L. P. Gaillardet is in more trouble. He was arrested, Saturday, on a warrant charging him with fornication, the complainant being the St. Arnault woman with whom he has had troubles of a marital nature. He was bailed out by a friend named Leith.

A. P. A. O'Neil walked to and fro in front of THE SUN building Saturday afternoon and such a crowd collected that George Mevis who manages Kilpatrick Bros.' down town fruit store was mad clear through. The crowd pushed up against his fruit stands and it was next to impossible to do business there while O'Neil was around.

Samuel Calnin was arrested in complaint of Lela Harris for alleged assault and battery.

Officer J. B. Crowley arrested Joseph Radcliffe, Saturday for drunkenness. It is said also that Radcliffe stole a pair of shoes from Sweatland's store on Central street.

There was a large gathering of drunks.

A Crowded Court Room.

They were sparring for room in court this morning, for every inch of space allotted to spectators was taken up.

Daniel Brien, who has been on bail for his appearance before the Superior court, having appealed from a sentence of five months for drunkenness, was in again this morning on the same kind of a charge. He received another sentence of five months from which he did not appeal.

Joseph Radcliffe supposed he was so drunk he didn't know anything about a pair of rubber boots which were stolen from Sweatland's store. Mr. Sweatland said they were taken from outside of his door. Officer J. B. Crowley caught Radcliffe on Middle street with the boots under his coat. The defendant didn't remember a thing about it. Radcliffe was in with Mat Cunningham for manslaughter some time ago but was found not guilty and discharged. He was fined $15 to be paid in five days or two months in jail.

Michael J. McCarthy pleaded guilty of drunkenness. Asst. Supt. of Streets Patrick Courtney, testified that McCarthy disputed with him the number of days he had worked last week while drunk, Saturday. He afterward used threatening language and flourished a knife.

McCarthy, who had a badly brused head, said he was struck on the head without any provocation. He also said he had but three glasses of cider.

"I thought I had reformed you some 25 years ago," said the court. McCarthy had not been in for five years and the court put him in care of Mr. Tuttle to keep the peace and ordered him to pay costs.

Mary McCoy, an old woman, pleaded not guilty of drunkenness but the officers said differently and Mary was sent to the farm for three months.

Patrick Sullivan goes to jail for three months and Peter Perry to the state farm for six months.

"I'm not guilty of being drunk, but I am guilty of having the smell of cider on me," answered Mary Hutchinson to the charge of drunkenness. Fined $3.

Quoth Joseph Sullivan, an out-of-town guest, "I'm all right till I come here and then you fellows lock me up." Four months in the workhouse.

Catharine Hennessy pleaded hard to be allowed to go to the farm, as then she would have a chance to see her old mother. The chance was not forthcoming as Catherine got 15 months in Sherborn.

The O'Neil Case.

Bernard A. Gannon pleaded not guilty of assault and battery on John T. O'Neil. Officer Palmer prosecuted the case in absence of the chief and deputy. Officer Clements was a witness and when a man in the rear of the court stood up to see O'Neil, Officer Bumps yelled, "Sit down there."

O'Neil is the A. P. A. paper newsboy and he said Gannon called him by name and struck him over both eyes. Gannon said O'Neil pushed against him in the first place. Officer Clements who was not on duty at the time, saw Gannon strike O'Neil.

The court fined Gannon $15.

John McCarthy who is deaf and dumb was noisily drunk.

He was fined $10.

The Evangelist's Case.

The case of Dr. Louis P. L. Gaillardet was continued until next Thursday. The bonds were placed at $300. Gaillardet was caught in a rather unusual way. The defendant it is thought, got word that a warrant had been issued for him. A citizen watched his house while the officer with the warrant hunted up the officer on the beat. Gaillardet slipped by the man on the watch who followed him up Middlesex street and when the doctor went into a furniture store, the man telephoned to the police station. Capt. Moffat told him to keep after the doctor and he would get an officer up there. Just then Officer Cawley telephoned his call from the Franklin school and the captain told him to go down and get the doctor. Down he went on a car and was just in time to collar the doctor. At that moment the patrol wagon dashed up to the Northern depot looking for a drunken man and into it was bundled the doctor.

John Buckley escaped from jail last St. Patrick's day and also stole 40 pounds of pork. He was continued.

"It was bad company that did it," said Ellen Valley charged with being a common drunkard. Ellen lives on Winter street and has three children.

"I want the house cleaned up, the children washed and the company turned out," said the court in placing Ellen on probation.

Mrs. Andrew Devine, her husband said, drinks like a fish, at home. She was sent to jail for half a year. She has had chances to do better.

Samuel Cohen, charged with assault on Ida Hains, failed to appear in court and was defaulted.

The Inquest is Finished.

The inquest in the police court on the death of Louis Fremette, a freight brakeman, was concluded this morning. Chas. Scott, a firemen, testified that he saw Fremette mount the side ladder on a car at a distance of about three rods from the awning.

Do You Remember Him?

James B. Gentry who shot Madge Yorke, an actress, in Philadelphia, the story of which will be found on the 3d page played in Lowell Jan. 30th, in Willie Collier's One of the Boys, taking the part of Roxbury Codd.

Playing a New Role.

A member of the Music hall stock company played the role of a hero, this noon, by stopping a runaway horse at the risk of his own safety. He did it as neatly as he plays on the stage.

LATEST

TWELVE MEN WERE BURNED

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A COLLIERY AT ASHLAND.

At a Town of the Same Name in New Hampshire an Engineer was Burned to Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 18.—Twelve men were fatally burned to death by the explosion of gas in the West Bare ridge colliery. Five of the dead have been taken out.

Killed by Steam.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ASHLAND, N. H., Feb. 18.—Corlis Blake, engineer in Wilder's paper mill was oiling a stationary engine this morning, when the main steam pipe burst. After the steam had gone Blake was found dead on the floor.

ROW OVER A SWEETHEART

EPISODE ON A BELVIDERE STREET SATURDAY NIGHT.

Passengers on an Electric Take a Hand in it But an Enraged Lover Did the Heavy Work.

From the story told by a passenger on a late car to Belvidere, Saturday night, there must have been a jolly row on Nesmith street, over a female.

When the car reached a covered buggy it stopped and naturally the passengers wanted to see what was the trouble. There appeared to be a row over a woman in the buggy and when the men got there the woman was pulled out over the dasher and dragged down Chestnut street by a man who was her lover or husband evidently, by the touse he was making. The buggy was nearly tipped over on a snow drift, but before the occupant could be seen, owing to the darkness, the electric light being out at that moment, he had driven away.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PAGE—The funeral of Evariste Page took place Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church, which was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. A delegation of members of St. Jean Baptiste society of which deceased was president was present. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The bearers were Messrs George D. Jacques, Napoleon Phaneuf, Phileas Roberge, J. W. Caisse, W. Desrochers and J. E. Dellemare. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

AUSTIN—The funeral of Azro Austin took place Saturday afternoon from his late home, 15 Grand street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MCPHAIL—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McPhail occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 73 Bartlett street.

Rev. J. O. Campbell conducted service and there was singing by a quartet. There were some beautiful floral tributes, among them being: Pillow, "Wife," from the husband; "Gates Ajar," from friends in I. O. O. F. M. U.; pillow, "At Rest," from Westminster church; wreath and bar, "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail; wreath and sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Best; spray hyacinths, C. W. Clarke; wreath, Mrs. A. Lynch and family; 20 white roses, Agnes and Rachael McLaughlin, sisters of deceased; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross; spray of white pinks, Mrs. Fiske; spray of roses, Mrs. Johnston; calla lilies, Mrs. Van Court; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Rugg; bouquet, Mr. Kennedy.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Grant, Arthur H. Best, P. A. MacKenzie and Albert Johnston. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

KEARNS — The funeral of Mary A. Kearns took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 14 McGovern's court, off Lakeview avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

PLUNKETT—The remains of the late Margaret Crooks Plunkett were forward to New York, yesterday, by Undertaker O'Donnell, and will be entombed in the family vault in Calvary cemetery.

MADDEN—John J. Madden was buried, yesterday afternoon, from O'Donnell's warerooms. The funeral was well attended, a delegation from Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., being present. The employes of the Lowell Electric Light Co. sent a beautiful floral offering inscribed "Jack." The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

NILAND—The funeral of Mary Niland was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 8 Gage street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, service was held and Rev. Fr. Burke officiated.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mary Kennedy which occurred yesterday afternoon from her late in Collinsville was very largely attended. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetry, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church.

LAFLAMME—St. Joseph's church was crowded this morning with relatives and friends of the late Jean Baptiste Laflamme, father of Inspector Laflamme, and one of the best known French Catholics in this city.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Nolan, O.M.I., deacon; Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I., sub-deacon. The choir directed by A. N. Duval rendered appropriate selections.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward Charron, Clement Gaudette, A. Rousseau, Philias David, Sr., Theophile Benard and Edward Courchaine.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I., conducted service.

"Grand Mogul" From Lowell.

George W. Huntoon of 12 Cady street, it is stated, has been elected state vice president of the A. P. A. He is a native of Hillsboro, N. H., and is a member of the American Mechanics, G. A. R. Odd Fellows, and Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Sco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—6 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 05 *9 50, 11 05, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 39, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 10 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 5 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 46 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.35, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.07 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50., 3.43., 5.42, 6.21, 8.18, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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11 00	12 05	1 00	[illegible]
§12 30	1 45	2 00	[illegible]
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2 45	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 38
§3 0[illegible]	4 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 38	5 29	[illegible]	7 21
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Sunday Trains.

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*From Middlesex St. station only.

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Sunday Trains.

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7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station. Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street. § Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

WE SHALL have the next G. A. R. encampment if the legislature does not pass an act to deprive us of the honor.

THE BROCKTON TIMES is a new venture in the journalistic field and judging from the early numbers it deserves success.

REV. FR. GARIN, O. M. I., leaves a record of church building and pioneer work in the missionary field rarely equalled by the most distinguished religious workers.

HERE IS what the Salem News says of the measures now before the legislature:

"'Ought not to pass' has already become a familiar recommendation from sub-committees on Beacon Hill. If it is more frequently reported this year than usual, the fact must be borne in mind that the number of fool measures introduced into the legislature thus far the present session has been correspondingly large."

We regret to say that Lowell furnishes more than her share of the fool measures.

TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Beverly Times is a bright little paper. It takes the right stand upon the proposed taxation of church property.

The following article from the Springfield Republican is worthy of study on this question as showing the real object and animus of the authors and promoters of bill:

"The bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Young of Springfield relating to the taxation of church property is the product of religious intolerance and bigotry. It is open to this criticism not on the bald proposition of taxing church property, but on the provision that only houses for religious worship exceeding $20,000 in valuation shall be taxed. The purpose of this proviso is palpably to reach the Roman Catholics, to the very general exemption of Protestant church property.

How this would come about is clear. The Protestant church is split up into many denominations, each worshipping by itself. Consequently the local branches of these denominations are generally very small and possess places of worship of low valuation. The Roman Catholic body, on the other hand, is united, and its local church property, representing a much larger number of communicants, is necessarily as a rule of much greater value, and is furthermore devoted to the performance of wider religious functions than are undertaken by Protestant religious societies.

How far this is true will appear from the last census statistics of churches. Bringing the largest Protestant body in Massachusetts into comparison with the Roman Catholic on certain points we have the following interesting results, which let in a flood of light as to the animus of Col. Young's bill.

	Congregationalists.	Roman Catholics
No. of members,	101,891	614,627
No. of edifices,	671	324
Value of property,	$11,050,850	$9,806,050

This gives for each Congregational church edifice an average of 152 members and an average valuation of $16,400; and for each Roman Catholic edifice an average of 1900 members or communicants and an average valuation of $30,000.

It will be seen that the A. P. Aists represented by Col. Young have made their calculations carefully. Their limit of exemption from the proposed tax is placed well above the average value of the Protestant church edifice and well below that of the Roman Catholic church building. It would of course be true that many Protestant church buildings in the larger cities would fall under the proposed tax; while a number of Roman Catholic edifices in the country places would be exempt. But in the general way it is perfectly clear that the great bulk of the revenue from this tax would be paid by the Roman Catholics.

Nothing smaller and meaner than this measure could well be devised. The state may some day come to the conclusion that church property should be taxed the same as other property. It may and doubtless will accept the unselfish and powerful argument of the Baptists that tax exemption by the state is a form of state connection with religious establishments contrary to the principle of absolute freedom of church and state. But when we come to this conclusion all church property must fall within its sweep. No distinctions will be tolerated. No special exemptions will be endured which are designed to help one religious class and hurt another. Least of all will such exemptions or discriminations be allowed while we are proceeding on the theory that the church, by virtue of its services in promoting law and order and morals, should receive the special favor of the state. Col. Young's bill is an insult to the good sense and liberal spirit of the people of Massachusetts, and should be laughed out of the legislature, as it probably will be."

These are strong words from a high authority but the advocates of the bill will probably say that the Springfield Republican is but a Jesuit organ with an income from the Pope.

To pass this measure, to wrest the right of self government from democratic cities, to infuse the spirit of anti-Catholic intolerance into our statutes, to make the public schools sectarian, to deprive Catholics of their political rights—these are some of the projects of the A. P. A. But the ulterior motive is the thirst for political office. Patriotism and religion are the cloaks under which these cowardly disturbers hide their real motives, their treachery to the state and to the body politic. The state would soon totter to ruin if ruled by such selfish and hypocritical fanatics.

NO MORE rum druggeries will be tolerated by the state board of pharmacy. The board is slightly off when it thinks it will stop druggeries by refusing to license drug stores. The druggeries can run speak easies without a license. Come to think of it the speak easy is not licensed anywhere.

BATH, ME., is in a turmoil over the salary for mayor. The aldermen say $600 is little enough, the council says $400 is ample, while His Honor is disposed to split the difference. There is no telling where extravagance will stop when once it gets well started.

THE CITY solicitor has given his opinion as to the intent and application of the ordinance prohibiting members of the city council from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts with the city. It is not so sweeping as was anticipated.

CONGRESS is disgracing itself more and more every day it spends in discussion upon the financial question. The nation is disgusted with such a display of factional wrangling.

THE FREEDOM of the press is something which cannot be snuffed out by threats of libel suits or otherwise. The public has some rights which individuals are bound to respect.

THE BROOKLYN strike is off. It killed the goose that refused to lay the golden egg.

MISS ANNA GOULD is engaged again.

The Arbitrator.

Two ladies reach a street car
 That has just one vacant seat.
Each glances at it sidewise
 While they very warmly greet.
"You take it, dear!" says one. "No, you.
 I do not care to sit!"
"There, now, it's yours!" the other adds.
 "I couldn't think of it!"

"You're tired, dear, I know you are,
 So do be seated, pray!"
The other says: "Oh, no, my love.
 It cannot be that way!"
And thus they stand and bandy words
 For quite a block or more,
But after while a truce is reached.
 The kindly tilt is o'er.

But just as they decide which one
 Shall occupy the space
An ablebodied man slips in
 And fills the empty place.
 —Chicago Journal.

Preparing for the Future.

"When I'm a man," said little Tom,
 "And big and tall and strong,
I'm going to keep a drug store and
 Drink soda water all day long."

"And I," said little Polly Ann,
 "I'll tell you what I'll do.
I'll come and make you awful rich
 By buying things of you.

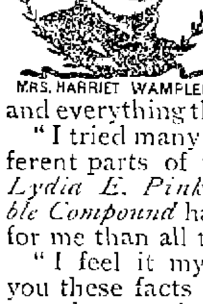
"I'll buy toothbrushes and quinine
 And squills and things like that,
And postage stamps and castor oil
 For my old pussy cat.

"And maybe I will buy so much
 You'll get so rich, you see,
That you will have enough some day
 To come and marry me."
 —H. C. Johnson in Home and Country.

"My Sick Sisters,

"Let me tell you something.

"For years I have been almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms:—



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SUNBEAMS.

The Maiden and the Burglar.

She was a maiden, coy, but forty,
 Unsullied by a dream of man.
No thought, however slightly naughty,
 Had ever crossed her life's short span

Till one dark night, when all were sleeping,
 She found the wretch she long had sought,
For underneath her bed lay peeping
 A poor, lone burglar freshly caught.

She locked the door, and, quickly turning,
 Pulled forth a pistol fully cocked,
And with a voice that told its yearning
 Her prisoner's plight she sternly mocked.

"Now, listen to my ultimatum:
 You've got to marry me or die.
Though you're the very lowest stratum,
 I'll have a husband or know why."

Then rose the burglar, sadly speaking:
 "Your proposition does not suit.
Rather than be the man you are seeking,
 Why, darn you, madam, darn you, shoot!"
 —Youngstown Vindicator.

The Passing of Day.

Blue bloom is on the distant hill;
Mystic grays the midair fill.
 The low winds say:
 "Farewell to day.
 Evening is on her way."

She walks the waters and the land,
She and Quiet, hand in hand.
 The low winds say:
 "Sweet sounds, obey.
 Soft colors fade away."

And all the lovely colors go,
All the sounds, and very low
 The winds say on—
 Do they say on?
 No whisper. Day is gone.
 —John Vance Cheney in Century.

A Familiar Cry.

When the day is gone, and the stars come out,
 and the barber's shop is full,
When low and clear you frequently hear the
 faint "Does the razor pull?"
There comes with a rush the man who is late,
 no matter how late it be,
Who opens the door to look in and roar, "How
 many ahead of me?"

He sees a patient in every chair, and all
 around the room
Wherever a man can sit or stand, in silence
 like the tomb,
The bristly faces and tousled heads are counting
 the "nexts" that be,
But this tardy elf only thinks of himself—"How
 many ahead of me?"

From shop to shop, from door to door he makes
 his anxious round,
He never will rest from his eager quest while
 an open place is found
Bearded and restless the same old crowd in every
 room he'll see,
But he rings the chime on the same old rhyme
 —"How many ahead of me?"
 —Philadelphia Press.

Solecism.

"What," asked the king in the play, "are those Roman citizens doing over there?"

"Your majesty," rejoined the herald, "they are believed to be forming a plot."

"Tell them they mustn't," commanded the monarch, with asperity, not unmingled with ennui. "Admonish them that they are throwing their time away. Plots have no place in this kind of drama."

With which the king turned to the audience and sang with fine effect, "Her Auburn Tresses Wouldn't Stay In Curl."—Detroit Tribune.

Cries the Schoolboy.

"We mustn't complain of the weather, Johnny," said his father. "The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb."

"But when it snows Friday night," grumbled Johnny, looking disconsolately out of the window, "and covers all the sidewalks a foot deep, and they've got to be cleaned off Saturday, and the snow scoop's broke, and the rest of the family's all girls, it ain't tempered to the feller that's only got one holiday in the week."—Chicago Tribune.

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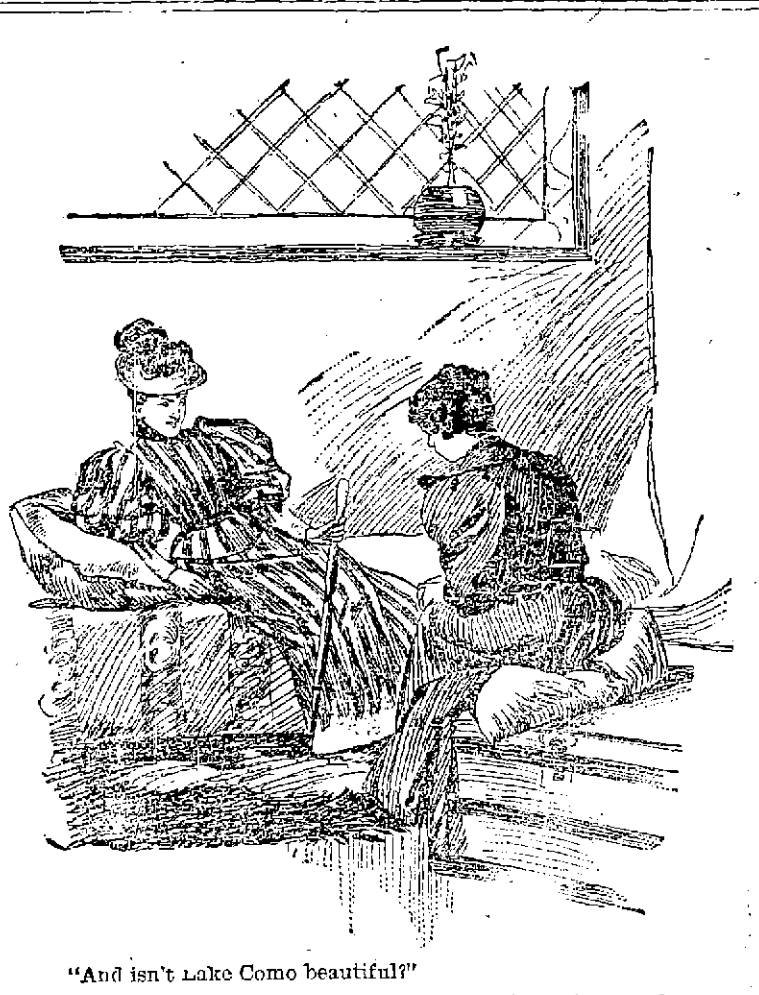

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A District the Most Densely Populated in the World—Items from the Report of the Commission — Statement on Labor's Severest Struggle.

The tenement house commission found that New York, below the Harlem, has a greater density per acre than any city in the world—namely, 145.2 an acre. Paris comes next with 125.2 an acre. The district bounded by Second, Columbia, Rivington and Clinton streets and Avenue B had on June 1, 1894, 476.3 persons to every one of its 32 acres.

The evils of overcrowding, the report says, are such as keeping children up and out of doors until midnight in the warm weather, making cleanliness difficult, filling the air with unwholesome emanations and foul odors, producing a condition of nervous tension, interfering with the separateness and sacredness of home life, leading to the promiscuous mixing of all ages and sexes in a single room, thus breaking down the barriers of modesty and conducing to the corruption of the young and occasionally to revolting crimes.

The "double decker" tenement is called "the one hopeless form of tenement house construction." It cannot be well lighted, it cannot be well ventilated, and even the High street houses in Edinburgh, constructed centuries ago, are not so bad. Under the head of danger from fires the report says:

"In the year ending June 30, 1894, there were 2,415 tenement house fires, involving a loss of $208,784, and in that time 15 occupants were killed outright and 72 injured. It is a startling fact that while less than one-third of the buildings in New York are tenement houses among them occur annually more than one-half of the fires."

The report says nothing about Trinity's tenements, but the description in this passage seems to fit them closely:

"It is a well known fact that human dwellings, by prolonged occupation, become so saturated with the bodily emanations of those who have lived in them, sick and well, as to be less healthy than sewer houses. This result of prolonged human occupancy is made worse in this city by the rapidity with which the character of the population in the lower parts of the city has changed, and the fact that houses built as private dwellings are not fitted to serve as tenements, either in respect to light, ventilation, water supply, privacy or facilities for cleanliness."

As to rear tenements the report says: "The most cursory examination shows that the death rates are very high where there are rear tenements, running up to 61.97—an enormous death rate—in the old First ward, and being 27.66 for the entire city against 22.21 for the single tenements. If we take the death rate of children as a test, the rear tenements show themselves to be veritable slaughter houses."

After referring to the necessity of parks the report says: "It is evident that an emergency exists which must be met by prompt and thorough action. The St. John's Cemetery park contains 1.72 acres, the Mulberry Bend park, 2.74 acres, and the East River Extension park 8.6 acres, altogether 13.06 acres. But the work on one only of these has even been begun—the East River Extension.

"There is an area in this same district containing 711 acres, which is 550 feet distant from either river and 500 feet from any existing, constructing or proposed park. Yet it is the home of about 324,000 people.

"This is nearly one-sixth of the total estimated population of New York on July 1, 1894 and much more than the number of inhabitants of the entire city of either Cincinnati or San Francisco as given by the census of 1890. The density for the whole area rises to 476.6 persons per acre. Part of this area has double this density, and as a whole the district is the most crowded in the world."

The report says the bathing habit is growing among the masses of the people, but it points out that out of a total population of 255,093 covered by the commission's inspection only 306 persons have access to bathrooms in the houses in which they live.

The commission may have had Trinity's tenements in mind when this was prepared.

The report says the profit of the landlords of some dilapidated houses are as high as 25 per cent. The report adds:

"From such general information as this committee has been able to obtain it seems that when a tenement house is properly constructed in accordance with the present laws, kept in good repair and in excellent sanitary condition, one of the first class—namely, the single flat house—produces a net profit to the owner of about 9 per cent upon the value of the equity, one of the second class—namely, the one with two apartments on a floor and with no improvements, such as baths, water closets, ranges, boilers and stationary washtubs—realizes about 8 per cent. A house of the third class realizes about 9 per cent, and one of the fourth class—the 'double decker'—10 per cent."

A Fight to Decide Whether Organized Workmen Are to Be Made Powerless.

The following statement was prepared by the board of directors of the American Railway union:

The American Railway union is engaged in a contest with organized capital and needs the help of the labor organizations of the whole country. The importance of the struggle seems not to be fully understood, and a statement of the case setting forth the tremendous consequences involved in success or failure should be put before the labor public.

There are two cases against President Debs and eight other directors of the union. The first for contempt of court or failure to call off the strike the fourth day after its inception has been tried, the defendants found guilty and a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail imposed by the court. This case was prosecuted by both the government and the Santa Fe company, and the defendants received a sentence on each complaint, but were ordered to serve them at the same time, thus making a total imprisonment of six months for Debs and three months for each of the directors.

Believing that an appeal to the supreme court would be of doubtful result, and having expended over $25,000 thus far in the struggle, it seemed questionable whether the best course was not to stop fighting, serve out the sentences and have done with it. But at this point the rights and liberty of all organized labor come prominently into the question. If the case is allowed to rest here without appeal, the same infamous construction of the law can again and again be used against labor organizations and their leaders sent to prison every time a strike is attempted. Nor is this all. Under the law as applied by this court every one who participates in a strike is guilty of any violence or crime committed by any other person during that strike—that is to say, if during a strike a hired spy of capital, who may have previously joined a labor organization, commits a murder each striker is an accessory and liable to indictment for murder and the death penalty. Even a child must see at a glance that if this decision stands as law all labor organizations are dead and practical slavery awaits the laboring people.

But in attempting to appeal the case new difficulties are encountered. This contempt case is a double one, and while the government case is appealable the Santa Fe case is not. Therefore to appeal the former it was necessary for the defendants to agree to separate the cases and thus serve the sentences separately, making an imprisonment of one year for the president and six months for each of the directors. So far as the individuals are concerned, it would be far better to let the case rest, but in an issue that means the life or death of organized labor the personal interests of men must be brushed aside unconsidered.

The second difficulty was the question of the money to carry this voluminous case to the supreme court of the United States. The six months' fight already made has depleted the treasury and exhausted the personal resources of the defendants. Their attorneys have also made their share of the sacrifice and cannot consistently be expected to provide costs and expense funds. The defendants must have the united help of labor or fail in the unequal struggle against the corporations' millions.

There is still another and much more serious case against the defendants. The offense charged is "conspiracy to stop the mails," and in this the corporations hope to establish decisions that will wipe out the last vestige of labor organizations. They confidently expect to send each of the defendants to the penitentiary for two years, and the special counsel for the government, who is also the regular railroad attorney, has publicly boasted that it will be done.

If the law can be so twisted from the course of justice as to accomplish this atrocity, and from what has thus far been done it is evident a desperate effort will be made to do it, we shall live in a despotism almost as bad as that of Russia, and no man's life or liberty will be secure. If organized labor would escape this fate, it must act, and act promptly. Money must be raised to fight on to the court of last resort and leave nothing undone to prevent this death-blow being struck at the labor organizations of the United States.

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Felix Adler Boldly Scores the Rich Church's Tenement System.

In a lecture delivered before the New York Ethical Culture society on a recent Sunday Professor Felix Adler said:

"The tenement house commission of ten years ago, of which I had the honor of being a member, drafted a bill, which became law, providing for an adequate supply of water in the tenements. We felt that we had made some little progress. You may imagine our surprise, after the bill became a law, that there arose opposition; that an appeal was made to the courts to block tenement house reform in this city. All sanitary experts agree upon the necessity for a full supply of water. A law was passed in London in 1891 declaring a house not adequately supplied with water to be unfit for human habitation.

"From what source do you suppose this opposition came? Probably you suppose it was from the liquor dealers. It is true that the liquor dealers are interested in keeping the tenements in a bad condition, for then the inmates are driven to the saloons. But it was not from the liquor dealers that the opposition came. Perhaps some of you who have read the newspapers and have learned of the corruption in our police force think it came from the members of it. Indeed it is to the interest of the police force to oppose tenement house reform, because we have learned that the police force is allied with crime, and the worst tenements are breeding places of criminals. But it was not from the police.

"It came, of all others, from Trinity church."

Professor Adler spoke the words impressively, and he made a long pause.

"Why, there have been some comments in the newspapers. I have read that the Trinity corporation conducted its business on business principles, and that it didn't unite its business and religious principles. Trinity blocked the way of reform in this town, and Trinity is an old offender. Complaints against its tenements fill the board of health records. The death rate in its tenements is 32 per cent against 24 per cent in other tenement houses.

"Death, sickness, foul cellars, falling ceilings, leaking roofs, rickety stairs, sunken flaggings—these are the marks of many of Trinity's tenements. It has been said that we shall never have reform until we Christianize the domicile. You see how Trinity church is proceeding to Christianize the domiciles of the poor of New York.

"I was one of those who placed the law regulating tenements on the statute books, and I have a right to cry out against those who oppose the sanitary law. What is the excuse? One is that Trinity church is not responsible, because it only owns the land and not the buildings. It has been shown that many of the leases run but a twelvemonth, and yet they have been renewed for a church which stands for one who was poor himself, for Jesus of Nazareth, who made the poor his especial charge. There is no provision for those who are going to death in those houses in order that Trinity may build its great churches and do its charity—save the mark!

"The second reason is so childish, so silly, so foolish, that it is ridiculous even to repeat it. It is that those people should not be supplied with water because they are dirty. How can one listen to those statements? Think of 18 families being dependent upon one hydrant in a back yard! Take a day like this and think of women and children standing out in the rain and drawing water and then climbing four flights of stairs!

"This ignorance is culpable because it is assumed. Men are not willing to have the knowledge of the way their workingmen live. They don't want it."

Bangor's Relief Method.

A novel and effective plan for the relief of the suffering poor of Bangor, Me., has been put in operation by the relief committee of that city this winter. Paper bags were distributed among the householders, accompanied by a printed slip, saying, "Please put in this bag any contribution you may wish to make, however small, and return to ——." The result was very satisfactory. Many people in moderate circumstances had before refrained from giving because of the smallness of their contributions, but this method opened a way for the mite of each one to reach the proper channel for the relief of the poor.

The paper bags were returned, containing groceries, provisions that were not immediately perishable, clothing and money. The small individual gift in the aggregate became a mighty collection of food and clothing for the relief of distress.—Washington Star.

A Chance to Make Money.

The Mercury will pay $50 for information which will lead to the substantiation of the statement that troops, either state or federal, were ever called out to protect workingmen from monopolists.

It will pay an additional $50 for the production of the official who made the requisition for troops, and another $50 when the official who honored the requisition is produced.

Here is a chance for somebody to make a nice pot of money. Don't all speak at once.—New York Mercury.

Testing the Law.

The trades and labor council of Fort Wayne has begun a suit against a street railway company of that city for discharging Richard J. Hollandsworth, one of their former motormen, for being a member of a labor organization. A similar affidavit and information was also filed against Lorenzo D. McNutt, superintendent of the company, for discharging for the same cause C. J. Ward, a former conductor of the company.

There is a law in this state prohibiting the discharge of an employee because he is a member of a labor organization, and it is this law the men have violated. The trades and labor council has had a secret committee at work securing evidence. S. M. Hench has been retained to assist the prosecutor, and this will be made a test case. If the union wins, several other cases will be filed.

The company deny that the men were discharged for belonging to a labor organization and assert that they can give good and sufficient reasons for their discharge.

Judge Hench, attorney for the trades and labor council, was a supporter of the bill in the legislature, and for three days has made a rigid examination of Hollandsworth and Ward, and says he has a case if the law is not defective. The case is certain to go to the supreme court.

Swinton Never Weakens.

John Swinton the other day wrote a letter to Joseph Barondess, leader of the New York cloakmakers, in which was the following paragraph: "Every day I have felt ashamed to sit down to breakfast or dinner while these, my brethren, are dying for lack of food. But what can I do? Accursed be the wealth of the men who have reduced them to poverty! I am at your command at any time for any duty that I can perform."

The Union Side Won.

In the recent debate between Harvard and Yale the question was:

Resolved, That attempts of employers to ignore associations of employees and to deal with individual workmen only are prejudicial to the best interests of both parties.

Harvard had the affirmative side, and at the conclusion of the discussion the judges gave their decision in favor of that side.

Whose Is the Fault?

So long as working people will accept starvation wages and compete against each other for work, so long it is inevitable that starvation wages will be paid, and it is nobody's fault, or rather it is everybody's fault, which amounts to the same thing.—Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell.

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SHOT AN ACTRESS

Comedian Enacts a Leading Role in Tragedy.

KILLED MADGE YORKE WHOM HE DEEPLY LOVED.

Then He Disappears and Has Not Been Found.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Madge Yorke, a soprano singer, with the "Baggage Check" company, was shot and almost instantly killed last night at Zeiss' hotel, this city, by James P. Gentry, a comedian of Collier's "Back Number" company. Gentry escaped.

The "Baggage Check" company, which opens at the Empire theater tonight, arrived here early yesterday morning from Chester, and a number of the members, including Miss Yorke, registered at Zeiss' hotel, Miss Yorke taking a third-story back room. It is said that Miss Yorke, whose home is in New York city, took the 9:50 a. m. train for that city, but she returned to the hotel at 6 o'clock last evening and remained there.

About 9 o'clock Gentry walked into the hotel office and asked to be shown to Miss Yorke's room. Being unknown to the attaches of the hotel, he was told to wait a few minutes. A message was then sent to the girl's room, but Gentry did not wait. He walked out into the hallway and ascended by means of the stairway.

Miss Yorke and Miss Lida Clarke, a member of the company, were in the former's room, practicing songs, when Gentry opened the door and walked in unannounced. Miss Yorke manifested some surprise at seeing him and introduced him to Miss Clarke.

Was Quickly Done.

After hastily acknowledging the introduction, Miss Clarke says Gentry turned to Miss Yorke and in an angry tone asked: "Why didn't you meet me today?" Before the girl could answer, he whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots at her, each taking effect—one over the right eye, one in the center of the forehead and the third close to the left temple. Gentry immediately rushed from the room.

The supposition is that he ran along the hallway and descended by means of the fire-escape at the back of the house, making good his escape by one of the numerous little alleys in the rear. The shots were heard throughout the building. A patrol wagon was summoned and the girl was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, about a block distant, where she died immediately upon her arrival.

Before entering the hotel Gentry went to a theatrical boarding house next door, kept by a Mrs. Dietrich, where he was informed that Miss Yorke was stopping at Zeiss'.

Charles T. Blaney, author of the "Baggage Check," and Manager Cooper said that it was generally understood that Gentry and the girl were engaged to be married, and no motive for the deed other than a fit of jealousy can be imagined.

Both Were Popular.

Gentry had always been regarded by his friends in the profession as "a thoroughly good fellow," while not a word could be said in detriment to the girl. Gentry, it is said, came originally from Richmond. His friends in this city are of the opinion that he will commit suicide.

Miss Yorke's proper name was Drysdale, and her home was at 160 West Seventy-eighth street, New York city. Telegrams were sent to her parents at that address.

The murdered girl was well known in the profession. During the season of 1887-88 she was a member of the New York Casino opera company. Of late years she has been with "Natural Gas," "Hoss and Hoss," where she first met Gentry, and a number of other prominent companies.

She was engaged by the "Baggage Check" company last season, and had made such a hit that Mr. Blaney had decided to advance her in position, and to this end was writing for her the part of an up-to-date girl in "The Chattel Mortgage," which is to be produced in New York next month. She was a remarkably pretty girl, decidedly brunette and about 22 years of age.

Gentry is described as a tall, thin, sallow-faced man of about 35 years, and is said to be a clever "character" comedian.

Miss Clarke was prostrated by the occurrence and could not be seen.

Deeply In Love.

Manager W. F. Crossley, proprietor of the "Baggage Check" company, of which Madge Yorke was a member, in an interview at New York, said: "Six weeks ago I engaged Gentry and Madge Yorke for the 'Baggage Check' company. She played the part of the Italian maid. Gentry and Yorke were engaged to be married, but when Gentry left my company a week after he had joined it, the two had a bitter quarrel. Gentry left to go with Willie Collier, to take a part in 'The Back Number.'

"I saw Gentry on Broadway this (Sunday) afternoon. He was under the influence of drink and was walking with Joe Coyne, the comedian of the 'Rush City' company. He spoke to me and he mentioned Madge Yorke. He said: 'My God, how I love that girl!'"

Wreck on a Crossing.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—A wreck occurred last night at a crossing between an express on the Baltimore and Ohio and a trolley car, which resulted in the death of Miss Anna Cusick and the severe injury of William Jones. The train was an hour late, and was coming along at a high rate of speed just as the trolley car approached the crossing. There were 12 passengers, all of whom succeeded in getting off except Miss Cusick.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—A passenger train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked near Pittsburg, Kan., and eight passengers were injured. The wreck occurred at the crossing of the Missouri Pacific and was caused by a mistake in signals. Every passenger on the Santa Fe train was more or less injured.

To Secure an Understanding.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard's correspondent in Berlin learns that the Chinese mission to St. Petersburg has been instructed to secure an understanding with Russia by making important concessions to her.

Survived Wars to Be Killed.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 18. — Joseph Paight, aged 72 years, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, was struck by an express train while crossing the railroad here, and died soon afterward from his injuries.

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INTRIGUES IN EGYPT.

The Khedive Is Warned That the British Lion Is Not Asleep.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of The Times at Cairo says there is reason to believe that the khedive is determined to get rid of the ministry of Nubar Pasha and to render impossible any ministry similarly inclined to work amicably and loyally with the British representatives.

The khedive is much influenced by a Paris journalist, who openly promises France armed assistance. Attempts are being made to stimulate anti-European feeling among the Mohammedan population in Alexandria and elsewhere. Warnings have been received even from native sources by various Europeans that trouble is brewing, and the month of Ramadan, commencing next week, is anticipated with apprehension.

When the author's inflammatory articles are constantly seen haunting the khedive's note-chambers, the ignorance of the Oriental masses naturally assumes that they have the assurance of official sanction for words and deeds of violence.

Commenting upon the foregoing, The Times warns the khedive that such intrigues cannot safely be carried beyond a certain point, and especially when they are accompanied by symptoms of disturbances which a few years ago brought Egypt to the verge of ruin.

Distress on Brown's Banks.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 18.—Schooner David Sherman has arrived. She lost her anchors, sails and cable, had her deck swept and sustained other damage. The crew report that on Feb. 9, during a heavy gale, they saw a vessel on Brown's banks, with storm trysail set. A snow squall came up, lasting only a few minutes, after which the vessel could not be seen, and it is supposed that she foundered.

Foreigners Can Only Watch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The commission sent to investigate the Armenian outrages is still at Moosh. The Europeans wished to visit the villages in the neighborhood, but the authorities declined to let them, saying that the foreign delegates were entitled to watch the proceedings, but not to collect evidence.

Dangerous Fooling.

BANGOR, Feb. 18.—Newcomb's Landing, Pushaw, Edward Belyea in fun pointed a shotgun, supposed not to be loaded, at Albion L. Kent, and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and part of the shot entered the side of Kent's head. Kent will recover.

It Comes High.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Charles Fair has received an anonymous letter offering to restore his father's will for $15,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Deaths in Boston last week numbered 294.

General Rivieres, a French strategist, is dead.

Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley is dead.

Destitution in St. John's is on the increase.

Gang of counterfeiters were arrested in New York.

Everhardt and McCarthy fought a draw in Philadelphia.

The miners' convention elected Phil H. Penna president.

The King of Spain has recovered from his recent sickness.

The New England Paint company has made an assignment.

Abraham C. Moody, one of the Lynn injured firemen, is dead.

The Brooklyn Knights of Labor voted to call off the trolley strike.

Widespread destruction has been caused by earthquakes in Japan.

Harding beat Sullivan for the sculling championship of England.

A Worcester man is held at Waycross, Ga., on a charge of forgery.

Dr. Benjamin Maculoso of New Haven committed suicide in Genoa.

Mayor Strong's recent appointments are resented by Republican leaders.

M. E. Drake was elected principal of the Ames grammar school, Dedham.

Susan B. Anthony was banqueted on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

The Standard Oil company sent provisions to destitute miners in Ohio.

The British ministerial party has a majority of 18 in the house of commons.

Union and Confederate veterans tendered Mrs. U. S. Grant a birthday reception.

The reichstag adopted a resolution favoring international monetary conference.

A great amount of smuggling is being carried on along the Rio Grande border.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever at Stafford Springs, Conn.

Counsel for Haverhill strikers says men have been paid to swear against his clients.

Newfoundlanders of Boston and vicinity raised money for their starving countrymen.

The J. Obermann Brewing company of Milwaukee has gone into a receiver's hands.

Nearly 700 cars out of 830 were disabled by strikers during the recent Brooklyn trouble.

Peter H. Coyle was crushed to death by a roller in the Pearson cordage works at Boston.

Prince Bismarck has been elected an honorary member of the Berlin Academy of Arts.

Fred A. Tarbox of Biddeford was nominated and confirmed for Fitchburg's chief of police.

The body of Wilhelm Murst, a fireman on the Elbe, has been washed ashore at Walmar, Kent.

Marlboro wants to sell to the Marlborough Veteran Firemen's association Marlboro's old hand tub.

The 100th anniversary of George Peabody's birth is being observed at Peabody, Salem and Danvers.

The torpedo outfit for the cruiser Olympia was shipped from the Newport torpedo station to Mare island, Cal.

"Boss" McKane must restore to the widow of an intimate friend a handsome property he swindled her out of.

The treasurer of Southbridge (Mass.) Water Supply company is wanted for an alleged shortage of $9000 in his accounts.

The Liquor Dealers' association of Bridgeport has failed to ratify the agreement its committee made with the Law and Order league recently, and the war has been resumed.

In consequence of the license commission's orders, the saloon keepers of Marlboro are removing from their windows all obstructions between the height of 4½ and 7 feet from the sidewalk.

Gaining Strength.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The health of the pope shows improvement. Yesterday he received 400 Italian pilgrims and spoke to each of them.

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Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., and that the care and custody of their minor child, Henry N. Jones be decreed to her.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.

ADDIE E. JONES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Superior Court, February 5th, A. D., 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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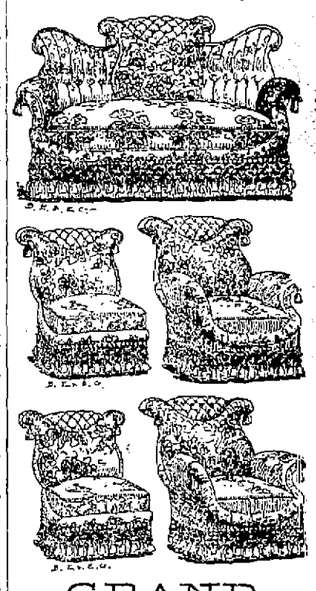

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SUN SETS	5 21	FULL SEA	6 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 44	"	7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ice on the river is two feet in thickness.

Street car traffic seemed to be good yesterday.

Applicants for licenses are already on the move.

The New Bedford police are after the nickle-in-the-slot machines.

Pure Calcutta raw linseed oil for all purposes at Coburn's, Market street.

There are signs of spring in the country for the willows are beginning to bud.

Dr. John W. Pearson is the oldest practising physician in years of service in Lowell.

The graduating exercises of the evening high school will be given on the second Friday evening of March.

Capt. J. V. Meigs is the sole survivor of the original company formed to boom his system of elevated railroads.

The failure to have postage on them will result in a number of letters being sent to the dead letter office this week.

The Ambulance Corps and Cadets will play at basket ball in the armory tonight, and a red hot game may be expected.

The Public Art Library.

The new art department at the city library was thrown open to the public in the basement of the Memorial building this afternoon. There is a fine collection of pictures, photographs, statuary and paintings from the old masters.

Has Received Encouragement.

Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church, announces that in his visits to houses of parishioners last week he received great encouragement in his intention to complete the remainder of the church this year.

Give Us Something New.

An afternoon contemporary is threshing a lot of old straw in the way of special articles of late. Last week it had a story relating to a battalion of the Sixth regiment in Lowell, the facts in which were fully given in THE SUN several weeks ago.

Hospital Beds For Operatives.

The overseers and operatives of the Carpet mills met in conference with the representatives of the Lowell General and St. John's hospitals, Saturday evening, to discuss the proposed organization of employes to provide for beds in both hospitals. A committee on by-laws will report at an adjourned meeting next Saturday night in the board of trade rooms.

For the Hospital Fund.

There was a meeting in the Burkes' hall, yesterday afternoon, of the committee that is arranging the concert for Sunday evening, March 17th, in aid of St. John's hospital. Rev. Fr. McKenna presided and John McGinness was secretary. It was decided to secure a chorus of 40 voices to be assisted by the Astral Parlor orchestra of Cambridge.

An effort will be made to secure the services of Lou Brine, the Boston tenor, for the evening.

COLD WATER CONVERSIONS.

Big Hole in the Ice on Black Brook Utilized For Baptism.

There were several converts to the doctrine of immersion as the sure road to heaven, yesterday. A big hole in the ice at the mouth of Black brook at Brooks' saw mill was made in the morning, and in the afternoon several converts to the Baptist faith were ducked all over amid the hymns of friends and the prayers of the clergymen while a quarter of a mile away there was lively horse trotting on the river.

"WASHINGTON-ACROPOLIS."

The Name of the New Greek Society Having a Praiseworthy Object.

The Greeks of this held a meeting in Jackson hall, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a society to help one another and to teach them American civilization in order that they may become true American citizens.

About 142 members joined and unanimously elected Michael Iatros president. The organization will be known as the Washington-Acropolis society. The next meeting will be held this week.

THE TYPOS ORGANIZE.

A Deputy Organizer Tells the "Comps" They Had Better Get Together.

The Lowell Typographical union, No. 330, was reorganized yesterday afternoon under the old charter. Mr. Wilkins of Boston, deputy organizer of the International Typographical union, was present and explained to those present why the union should be in existence and on a strong footing in this city.

Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, James McMahon; vice president, William Sims; secretary and treasurer, Seraphin Dupuis; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas J. Cryan. A board of trustees was elected and also an executive committee. An inquiry committee and delegates to the Central Labor union were appointed by the president.

Other matters were brought up and discussed and the meeting adjourned to the first Sunday of next month.

MOTORMAN WAS RIGHT.

Electric Cars Are not the Places for Cancans and Seasickness

The strict obedience to orders by the conductors of the L. L. & H. Ry., in regard to keeping drunken men off the cars was shown at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Three men, all well dressed, apparently Haverhillites, who had got loaded with tanglefoot, started to get in the car.

Some acquaintances hailed them and while shaking hands one of them showing how quickly a tipsy spell would come on, for he danced a jig around a big mud puddle without touching, until finally he landed in the middle.

This satisfied the conductor as to the intended passengers' condition and when on starting the car he blocked the step so the drunken men couldn't get on.

The trio ran after the car together with half a dozen friends but they got left and, of course, they felt awfully grieved, swore loud and bid fair to be locked up. They didn't know the reason why they couldn't ride. It happened that a big crowd saw the little incident, which emphasized the fact, as expressed by a L. & S. S. Ry. motorman at the time. "Those down river bloods will find out soon that electrics are not spittoons and dance halls for drunks."

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Musician's supplies at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

The Putnam Guards will play a game of basket ball at Lawrence, against Battery C, Wednesday evening.

It's a good thing, push it along. What? Baby carriages, all new styles, at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Bands for the Parade.

The Burke Temperance Institute has engaged Post 42 band for the St. Patrick's day parade. St. Patrick's Cadet band will furnish music for Div. 8, A. O. H.

No Formal Reception.

Governor Greenhalge will not hold the annual reception on Washington's birthday on account of the repairs which will be made in the state house on that day.

Base Ball Player Wanted.

"Clack" Corcoran has received offers to play with the Elmira, N. Y., team, with Galveston, Tex., and with Little Rock, Ark. President Powers of the Eastern league also wants him.

In Honor of Fr. Garin.

Mr. J. E. Shanley, the Merrimack street dry goods merchant, was the first to drape his window in memory of Rev. Fr. Garin. The lower window is draped with black crepe while in the center is a fine likeness of the dead priest.

The show window in the store of Frank Richard on Merrimack street, near Cabot, was also one of the first to put on signs of mourning.

WHAT EUGENE V. DEBS SAYS

CONSPIRACY TRIAL LIKELY TO BE DEFAULTED.

After Which No Judge Will Care to Arouse It—General Managers' Association Wants It to be Killed.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 18.—"The adjourned conspiracy trial at Chicago will never be resumed; it will die out," said Eugene V. Debs, in an an interview here. "While confined in the Woodstock jail, I said I would stake my head that no jury would convict me and my colleagues. That statement has been as good as proven true as a result of the recent three days I have been in court at Chicago.

"That adjourned trial will never be continued. I will never be put on the stand again in that case. I want a trial, but the general managers' association has connived to have it killed. We had the jury with us unanimously. Mr. Wickes went to Europe to escape the trial. I will tell the people of Chicago a few things when I speak at the Auditorium on 'Who Are the Conspirators.' A series of sensations will be sprung regarding the general managers' association which would have come out in the trial if it had been continued."

Fell From a Cliff.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18.—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 25 years of age, was found at the foot of a cliff at East Rock park yesterday afternoon. The skull was crushed, the face badly smashed, the left leg and right arm broken. It was probably a case of accidental death, the victim having become dizzy and falling while looking from the top of the cliff, 125 feet above the place where the body was found.

Fruit Steamer Disabled.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Steamer St. Jerome, from Galveston for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday, having in tow steamer Salisbury, from Mediterranean ports, 39 days out, bound to New York, fruit laden. The latter vessel had met with numerous gales and received considerable damage about the decks. Her coal was all gone and she had consumed all available wood work. The crew were all exhausted.

Bad Wreck and Loss of Life.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 18.—The Texas express and a cattle train on the Santa Fe collided in Dead Man's Cut, near here, about midnight. Engineer Appleby and Fireman Coldron were killed. Both engines, baggage and mail cars and half a dozen freight cars were demolished and 70 head of stock were killed. The wreck was caused by a misinterpreted order by the freight engineer.

A Successful Love Maker.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Joseph Mischak, a young Pole, hanged himself yesterday afternoon. Mischak, it has developed, was engaged to three Buffalo girls. His engagement to one was announced in church yesterday. He also had a wife in Germany, whence he came two years ago. It is thought the growing complications drove him to suicide.

Ice Blockade Broken.

NANTUCKET, Feb. 18.—For the first time since the ice blockade set in, this island was yesterday connected with the mainland. The steamer Island Home brought a large number of delayed passengers, mails and freight. Her arrival was greeted with enthusiasm. It is believed that the ice blockade is permanently broken.

A Drawing Card.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—General Booth addressed three big mass meetings at the Mechanics' building yesterday. It is estimated that his hearers numbered at least 25,000 people during the day. The usual enthusiasm which has followed his appearances everywhere in his trip across the continent marked these meetings.

Guests Smoked Out.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 18.—The Avenue House narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday morning. The fire started by an explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen. The guests were driven from their rooms by the smoke.

Overcome by Gas.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 18.—Dr. Hollowell, his wife and children, were found at their residence in a dying condition from the effects of asphyxiation by escaping natural gas. The victims are in a critical condition.

Had Enough of It.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—The striking employes of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company have voted to declare the strike off.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 95 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 58 Merrimack street.

TALE OF THE WAR

Chinese Forces on Land and Sea Give In.

LI HUNG CHANG WILL BE THE PEACE ENVOY.

Suicide of Many Prominent Chinese Officers.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—An official dispatch, dated Feb. 14, from Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese military forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, announces the complete surrender of the Chinese on land and sea. He also announces that Admiral Ting and two other officers committed suicide after addressing a letter from the Chinese flagship accepting the Japanese demands.

The Chinese soldiers garrisoning the forts on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao, the last of the defenses of Wei-Hai-Wei to hold out against the Japanese, and the sailors of the Chinese fleet were to be taken beyond the Japanese lines and liberated, while the captured officers and the foreigners will be conveyed away by ship before they are given their liberty.

A dispatch from General Nodzu, commander of the first Japanese army in Manchuria, dated Feb. 16, says that 15,000 Chinese with 12 guns attacked Hai-Cheng from the Lao-Yang, New-Chwang and Jinkiao roads. They were repulsed, leaving over 100 dead. The Japanese loss was five killed or wounded.

Britisher In Command.

A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, bearing date of Feb. 15, states that in response to the offer made by Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, to surrender his vessels if conditions of amnesty were granted, Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese naval forces, demanded that the naval station be thrown open this (Wednesday) morning.

The Chinese messenger who conveyed this demand returned to Admiral Ito and informed him that Admiral Ting had committed suicide on the night of Feb. 12, and that his responsibility had been transferred to Captain McClure, formerly the master of a British merchant vessel, who had been appointed by the Chinese government as assistant to Admiral Ting. Admiral Ito, at the time the dispatch was sent, was conferring with Captain McClure.

Li's Mission.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that Li Hung Chang, who has been appointed a peace envoy to Japan, will go to Pekin on Feb. 21 to confer with the emperor. He will return to Tien-Tsin in two weeks, and will then proceed for Kobe.

Advices from Seoul are to the effect that the king has refused to accept the resignation of the ministers. It is reported that the anti-reform ministers instigated another attempt to assassinate Pok.

Turkish Methods.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Turkish officials will present to the Armenian commission a declaration that the stories of the recent outrages are exaggerated. The declaration was signed by ignorant Armenian refugees, who were informed that it was a petition to the Sultan against enforcing the quarantine regulations against cholera.

Tribute to the Elbe's Captain.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Bremerhaven pilot writes to the Weser Zeitung that Captain von Goessel of the North German Lloyds steamer Elbe declined Pilot Harde's offer to get him a life-belt. He remained alone at his post and sank with his ship.

His Power Extended.

BERLIN, Feb. 18—In view of the adoption by the reichstag of the motion giving increased disciplinary powers to the president of that body over the members during the sittings, Herr von Levetzow has decided to retain the presidency.

Indian Bravery.

GUATEMALA Feb. 18.—A regiment of Indians recruited to fight for Guatemala in the impending war with Mexico deserted and fled in a body across the border into the latter country.

Lost Many Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Steamer Virginian, Captain Christian, from Boston, Feb. 2, for London, arrived at Plymouth yesterday, after a terrible passage. She lost 300 head of cattle.

Broad Invitations.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—The committee on the revival of the Olympian games intend to invite the chief corporate body of Europe and America to witness or partake in the games of 1896.

Cold Weather Continues.

ODESSA, Feb. 18.—Fearful snowstorms are prevailing along the Russo-Austrian frontier. The railways are interrupted. Many deaths have been caused by the extreme cold.

Able to Get Around.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William is rapidly recovering from his indisposition, the result of a cold. He has left his bed, and is able to attend to state affairs as usual.

They All Like Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Munich, Bavaria and 75 towns and cities in Saxony will confer their freedom on Prince Bismarck on the occasion of the coming anniversary of his birth.

The Pope's Protest.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The pope has sent a protest to the Russian minister against the arrest of 20 Catholic priests in Poland who are accused of anti-dynastic tendencies.

Fighting American Meat.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Republique Française, the organ of M. Meline, urges that immediate steps be taken to prevent the importation of American dead cattle.

Means Money For Someone.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An opera bouffe by Bizet, entitled "Don Procopio," has been discovered among the manuscripts left by Auber.

Want the Bear's Aid.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Negotiations are afoot in Italy and Germany to obtain Russia's adhesion to the triple alliance.

In a Pitiable Plight.

HENNESSY, O. T., Feb. 18.—An appeal for aid has been issued by settlers in the strip. Hundreds of families are eating prairie dogs and horses to avert starvation. The suffering is unparalleled. Cattle have been dying in droves as the result of unprecedented northers.

Not Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Minister Zeballos of the Argentine Republic says that the statement that he has been recalled is incorrect. He, however, is going on a European trip of a year's duration. No new minister will be appointed during his absence.

OUT IN THE COLD.

Where Greenhut and His Friends Will Be When Whisky Trust Reorganizes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—It is stated that plans for getting the Whisky trust on its feet have been practically agreed upon by the stockholders' reorganization committee. Every effort is being made to keep the terms secret until an address to the shareholders can be prepared. Three members of the reorganization committee are in conference with the receivers.

J. B. GREENHUT.

It is said the concern is in excellent condition, and no difficulty will be experienced in raising the money necessary to get it out of the hands of receivers. The plan which, it is said, will probably be adopted, is to force a judicial sale of the property and buy it in. It is thought that the stockholders would favor the plan because it would get the company away from the receivers and restore it to managers friendly to those holding its securities.

One feature of the plan is said to be to dispense with Mr. Greenhut. It is said that whatever the result of the case pending before the Illinois state supreme court, the stockholders will decide to surrender the present charter. They will then apply for a charter under the laws of New Jersey. This granted, the company will proceed to reorganize under its provisions, leaving Mr. Greenhut and his fellow officers stranded, the managers of a corporation which has ceased to have a corporate existence.

Surviving Recluse Removed.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—James Stout, the last surviving member of the famous Stout family, who for a quarter of a century has lived in a wretched hut near Madison, has at last been induced to leave his rickety abode, and has been placed in All Souls' hospital here. The old man is greatly depressed since the death of his brother, who was frozen during last week's blizzard. Stout sobbed aloud as he gave up his home, parting with his only companions, the chickens, several of which lay dead about the floor. At the hospital it was found that, beside suffering from exposure and want of food, his limbs are badly frozen. Stout is well educated, being a graduate of Bowdoin college.

An Italian Squabble.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Jose Nazarro, an Italian, was arrested this morning charged with assaulting Gioganni Chincarello and his father, Carmine Chincarello. The latter was badly cut with an ax. Nazarro and others had broken a pane of glass in the house of the Chincarellos, and Carmine ran out with an ax to make him pay for it. A scuffle ensued and Nazarro succeeded in getting the ax away from the old man. In the fight Carmine was badly cut. Nazarro then fired a revolver at Gioganni, who attempted to interfere. The shot did not hit him, however.

Miners Engaged In a Riot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Saturday was pay day at the mines at Midvale, and the Huns, Slavs and Poles drank freely. During the night the Slavs and Poles engaged in a pitched battle in Michael Canfield's saloon. The Poles wrecked everything in the place and carried the safe into the street, where they broke it open. The proprietor says it contained more than $1600. Eight men were seriously wounded in the fight. One will probably die.

Struck a Rock.

NASSAU, N. P., Feb. 18.—The American bark Sadie A. Thompson, Captain Mowatt, from Caibarien, Feb. 5, for Philadelphia, sugar laden, stranded on Memory rock on the night of Feb. 8, and will prove a total loss. The crew were saved and part of the cargo was landed. The Sadie A. Thompson was of 651 tons net. Her home port was Philadelphia. She was owned by her captain.

Fled From Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18.—E. R. Marden, who claimed to represent the Abbot Manufacturing company of Springfield, O., came to Providence last December. A few days ago Marden left town, and it is said took mortgaged goods with him. The police here have notified officials of other cities to watch for the fugitive.

Mean Business.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Dog poisoners are killing valuable dogs in this vicinity. Within a few days a dozen high-bred dogs have died, and farmers report that cattle are showing signs of poisoning. All attempts to locate the poisoners have so far proved futile. Each morning new victims are reported.

Disastrous Effects of Cold Weather.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The effect of the cold weather on cattle in this state is said by stockmen to be disastrous. They estimate the loss at above 25 per cent. The loss is greater today than it would have been 10 or 15 years ago, because the wire fencing has cut the cattle off from the "bottoms."

Envoys at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The special Chinese envoys sent ostensibly to congratulate the czar upon his marriage have arrived here. The corridors of their hotel are blocked with enormous packages of costly wedding gifts from the Emperor of China.

Capitalized at $3,500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The long-rumored consolidation of Flint & Co. and Coombs, Crosby & Eddy has at last been consummated. The new concern has a capital of $3,500,000, and the consolidation has been effected for the purpose of extending the trade of both firms.

Only a Beginning.

NASHUA, Feb. 18.—Fourteen places were raided Saturday evening by police, and many more were visited yesterday, and liquor was found in nearly every place. The Law and Order leagues say this is but a beginning of the work they intend to have done.

Prince Must Hang.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Lafayette Prince, the wife murderer, was sentenced by Judge Noble to be hanged on May 29.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

A WEEK OF WORK

This is What Congress Expects This Week.

MONEY BILLS ARE THE ONES OF NECESSITY.

Wide Range For Debate on Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is beginning to be a slight uneasiness on the Democratic side of the senate that some of the appropriation bills may fail.

There remains only 12 working days of the session, and four of the most important of these bills are still entirely unconsidered in the senate. These are the Indian, the sundry civil, the legislative and the general deficiency bills, each of them considered as more likely to afford ground for debate than any of the appropriation bills which have already received attention.

This anxiety is not yet, however, very pronounced. It would be more marked but for the fact that it is generally believed that the Republicans are sincere in their protestations that they do not desire to prolong debate sufficiently to cause the failure of any of the bills and thereby render themselves amenable to the charge of making an excuse for an extra session.

The Democratic managers expect to gain considerable time by moving at an early day for 11 o'clock sessions, and following this soon by prolonging the daily sessions into night. They had expected not to press the question of 11 o'clock sessions until the sundry civil bill should be taken up, but when they reached that decision they had supposed that they would be able to dispose of the postoffice, the Indian and the agricultural bills last week.

Instead, they succeeded only in passing the postoffice bill and in having the agricultural bill still only partially considered and the Indian bill untouched. If it becomes apparent that the Indian bill will require time proportionate to that put in on the postoffice bill or District of Columbia bill, the motion for earlier meetings, which is already pending, will be pressed early in the week.

The agricultural bill will be disposed of today, and after that is out of the way the sundry civil bill will be taken up. The sundry civil bill has not been reported from the committee, but it is hoped that it will be reported this afternoon; certainly it will be before the Indian bill can be gotten out of the way, so that there is no prospect of the senate's finding itself without an appropriation measure to proceed with.

Other Matters Shelved.

There is very little prospect for much consideration of any other subject, and the probabilities for any general legislation such as that proposed in the pooling, the territorial admission, Pacific railroad, navy personnel and bankruptcy bills are growing smaller and smaller every day. There will be a strong effort to get up and dispose of the pooling bill, but there will be determined opposition and some of its best friends are growing discouraged over the prospects.

The probabilities for the week also include a cursory discussion of the territorial bills, but the prospects are all against their passage. There are several financial bills and resolutions which may be called up, and the rules of the senate permit such latitude of debate that a financial speech may be injected at any time and regardless of the measure on hand.

There is still occasional reference to the argument which came so near being completed Thursday last for a two days' debate at the beginning of the week on the Jones bill with a vote at the close, and the matter may be revived with or without unanimous consent.

Senator Jones still insists that either his bill shall be considered on its merits, or that its opponents shall show their indisposition to consider it by filibustering against it. Senator Vilas has also given notice of an effort to call up his gold bond bill, and in doing so is liable to precipitate a financial discussion at the beginning of the week's work. Altogether, the outlook is for a busy week in the senate.

House Forecast.

The rush of the closing days of the session began today. In the house for the past week members have been crowding for the consideration of bills by unanimous consent.

This week the rush will be more apparent whenever the regular appropriation bills, conference reports and other privileged matters are up before the house. But two appropriation bills are yet undisposed of by the house, the naval and general deficiency. The former has been considered for two days and it will require two more, tomorrow and Wednesday, today under the rule being suspension day. The general deficiency bill, which will follow, will take up two days.

Conference reports will consume the rest of the week, unless another opportunity is given to the Pacific railroad committee to secure a vote on the funding bill, which has been again reported favorably, with an amendment in the shape of a proposition for the Union Pacific to settle the account with the government by the payment of the principal of the debt due. Among the bills upon which action will be asked under suspension of the rules today is the bill reported from the committee on pensions to equalize the pay of Mexican veterans.

Killed by Pistol Wound.

CANTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—John Flemming, the 18 year-old newsboy, supposed to have been shot by Everett Ellis, his 17-year-old comrade, on Saturday, died yesterday morning. Flemming was found unconscious in a shed attached to the house occupied by the Ellis boy's mother. Later he recovered sufficiently to name Ellis as the one who shot him. During the night Flemming again recovered consciousness, and when asked how the shooting was done, replied, "Feeling." He was again questioned as to who did the shooting, and when asked if Ellis did it, replied, "No." He then lapsed into his former state and remained unconscious until death occurred.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL ST.

OUR BANNER BARGAIN SALE

Of TABLE LINENS, and LADIES' OUTSIDE SKIRTS, at prices that must tempt you to buy. Don't miss this sale, no matter what you do.

5 dozen Skirts, sold to date at 50c., each, sale price } 39 Cents

5 dozen Flannel Skirts, sold to date at $1 each, sale price } 65 Cents

4 dozen Quilted Lasting Skirts, worth $1.25, each, sale price } 75 Cents

3 dozen Flannel Skirts, made to sell for $1.50, closing out price } 85 Cents

6 dozen Flannel Skirts, gimp trimmed, and sold to date at $1.75, sale price } $1.10.

We have a lot of broken numbers in SKIRTS that we will close out at one-half of their cost.

TABLE :: LINENS.

5 pieces of Table Linen, regular price 39c. a yard, now } 23 Cents

7 pieces of Table Linen, sold by us as a bargain at 50c. yard, sale price } 33 Cents

All our fine Table Damask, costing us from 65 to 75c. a yard, marked down to the unheard-of price } 50 Cents A YARD.

These are short lengths left over from our January sale of fine TABLE LINENS, and they will not last long at 50c. a yard.

Mower & Sparks, 285 CENTRAL STREET.

We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position

That we can **Clean Your Watch** in the best possible manner for only **$1.**

(For the past 5 years with J. J. Cluin.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Is Badly Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Forty thousand dollars is the reward offered for the apprehension of Dr. George Fraker. The offer is made by the insurance companies which hold the policies on Fraker's life.

Stopped by Police.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—Mickey Finn and Bob Ahern fought 25 rounds here, at the end of which, by order of the police, the fight was discontinued. The referee called it a draw.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Fire broke out in the new Music hall here this morning. The loss will probably reach $75,000.

Women Filled Pulpits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — The formal opening of the second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States occurred this morning. The council will hold three sessions daily for the next two weeks. Nearly all the leaders of the council preached or lectured in the various city churches last night.

May Lose a Foot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dominick McCaffrey, the pugilist who was talking of fighting Mitchell and Sullivan a few years ago, was getting out of his bathtub some weeks ago when he scraped the skin off his instep. Blood poisoning set in, and it is feared that he will lose his foot.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT IN DRESS GOODS RETAILING.

Begins on our counters this morning to continue throughout the week. 4 Stupendous Bargains in New Colored Dress Goods.

The values which we offer are unequalled by those offered at any other sale in the history of the Dry Goods trade of Lowell.

ALL NEW GOODS. THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS.

LOT 1.

Lot 1—100 pieces of double width changeable fancies, mixed Cheviots, two toned novelties and all wool challies, the fabrics of which are positively equal to anything sold in previous seasons at 59c.

Price for this sale 39c. per yard.

LOT 2.

LOT 2—75 pieces of 50 inch shepherd checks, plaids, serges, Persian Novelties, silk and worsted in a vast assortment of new spring colors, handsome and stylish effects, equal to anything sold in previous seasons at 87c to $1.00.

Price for this sale 59c per yard.

LOT 3.

LOT 3.—60 pieces of new illuminated De Beiges, mixed cheviots, silk and wool fancies, granite cloths, Henriettas, etc.

48 and 50 inches wide, exactly the same grades which sold freely previous seasons from $1.10 to $1.25.

This lot represents one of the strongest values ever offered at retail.

Price for this Sale 75c. per yard.

LOT 4.

LOT 4.—All wool crepons, wool and mohair crepons, new cijouvent cloths, plaids, serges, henriettas and choicest novelties, all high grade goods in the newest spring colorings.

Price for this sale 98c per yard.

Black Dress Goods.

TWO Great Bargains This Week in Very Popular and Stylish Black Dress Materials.

LOT 1.

20 pieces of Black Crepons, Striped and Figured Henriettas, 44 inches wide, popular fabrics for new skirts now in vogue, sold readily in former seasons at $1.25.

Price for this sale 87c, yer yard.

LOT 2.

15 pieces of best French Crepons, all wool, 46 inches wide, exclusive and rare patterns, which cannot be duplicated later in the season, surpassing in general effect many of the Silk Crepons, a regular $2 quality.

Price for this sale $1.50 per yard.

THREE REMARKABLE VALUES IN FANCY SILK FABRICS,

Suitable for Waists. No fictitious values, but that will stand the test of comparison. Stripes, Plaids, and Figures $1, $1.25, and $1.50 per yard.

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We have just purchased from the manufacturers of this Corset, the entire stock of their "Wonderland" C. B. Corsets, and have placed the entire purchase on our counters at the extremely low price of

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THIRD EDITION

TALK ON TEXTILE SCHOOL PLAN

CENTRAL LABOR UNION DELEGATES OBJECT TO AGENTS

Being the Incorporators of the New School—Some Think That the Workingman's Sons Will Have Little Show in the School.

There was a spirited debate on the proposed textile school, at the C. L. Union yesterday. The talk came from the fact that the names of several mill agents are mentioned as trustees of the school. This does not suit the labor men, or at least some of them and they were out-spoken in their opposition. Ex-President Meehan read the names of the men suggested to serve as trustees and said: "Here are the names of 15 or more mill agents who want this school. If they are to have charge, every one is aware who will be the pupils. There will be no room for the sons of the poor man." Mr. Meehan agreed that there should be a labor man on the board.

Mr. Buckley said that it is strange they do not bring Queen Victoria over here and set up a royal family. It appears that the school will be a family affair and there will be little chance for the workingman's son.

Mr. Kendall insisted that mill agents must educate their sons to follow in their footsteps, and why should not the money be left in Lowell?

Mr. Meehan stated that Lowell wants the school; but the labor men object to the make up of the board of trustees.

Mr. Kendall maintained that he did not know of any men better suited to serve as trustees.

Mr. Moynahan thought the gentlemen named were all right but he objected to the phrase "their successors and associates." That was too much like a monarchy in his opinion. He did not believe in electing trustees for life and the school should be as free as the public schools now are.

Relative to the Faulkner strike, it was stated that the men went back on the condition that all the old help be given employment, at the old scale of wages. It appeared, however, that some of the old help will not be given work, so at a meeting held Saturday, it was decided to contribute to their support till they find employment.

A WIFE MURDER.

Jealous Husband Uses a Razor on His Wife's Throat.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 18—Christopher Slerring murdered his wife near the Hoboken line today, by drawing a razor across her neck, while in a fit of jealousy. He had just got of prison from a term for beating her.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The Brooklyn street railway officials were in court today for violating the 10-hour law.

The L. A. W. convention opened in New York today with a big attendance.

The body of Walter Schell, a passenger on the Elbe, was recovered today. A reward of $1000 had been offered for the body.

Strike Nipped In the Bud.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Nine hundred electrical workers were locked out today by the contractors to avert a strike.

Catholic Union Rehearsal.

There was a big attendance and a fine rehearsal of the Washington party program of the Catholic Unoin at Associate hall, yesterday afternoon, and every detail was conducted to make the party a grand success. Besides one of the most attractive of programs there will be dancing until 2 a. m.

Events Looked Forward to.

St. Michael's parishioners will attend a violet party in Associate hall, Wednesday evening.

The Veteran Fireman's association will have its ball on Friday evening.

The Catholic Union will hold its Washington party, Friday night.

Some Church Notes.

Besides the priests stationed there, Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I., of Buffalo, celebrated a requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception church.

A meeting of the parishioners of the Immaculate Conception church will be held this evening when arrangements for attending the funeral will be made.

A Sick Horse Cared For.

Agent Drury found a horse belonging to Richardson of Chelmsford lying sick on Middlesex street, this morning, and took it to Murphy & Bingham's stable for medical aid.

Up Went the Death Rate.

There was a slight increase in contageous diseases last week. The deaths numbered 55; the rate 31.1, against 17.2 and 18.3 for the previous two weeks.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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THE DEAD PRIEST

Honors Being Paid to the Late Rev. Fr. Carin.

FUNERAL WILL BE OF GREAT IMPRESSIVENESS.

Entire French Community is Plunged In Grief.

One did not have to understand the French language to appreciate the touching scene at St. Joseph's church, yesterday morning, when at high mass Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., spoke on the death of their venerated pastor, Fr. Garin.

The congregation was a large one, and on the countenances of all, especially the older members, was pictured their deep sorrow. As the priest ascended the pulpit, from which for years the deceased had counseled his flock, the absence of the old familiar face was most marked, and at the first mention of that beloved name their intense grief was manifested in tears.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

After vespers, yesterday afternoon, the body was removed from the Oblate's house on Merrimack street, into St. Jean Baptiste's church where it was placed within the sanctuary in an elevated position to enable the public to pass by and view the remains.

The body was borne on the shoulders of the members of the order, Rev. Frs. Amoyt, Nolan, Emery, Forget, Parquet and Feat. The interior of the church was beautifully draped and surrounding the casket were many candles and a few modest floral tributes.

The body was clad in the full vestments of purple and white, while on the head was the purple baretta. The hands were clasped upon the cross of the order, worn by deceased in life. A small rosary was also twined about his hands.

In each of the houses of the order there is a wooden cross which is taken down at the death of a member and placed in his coffin. This cross always has a conspicuous place in the house and is a daily reminder of the inevitable end of all—death.

It is estimated that over 10,000 people visited St. Jean Baptiste's church after it was opened to the public. Officers Provencher and Breault were stationed at the altar and kept the crowds moving.

When the body was taken to the church Very Rev. Fr. Guillard, provincial of the order in the United States, said prayers for the dead. In the evening the rosary and the litany for the dead were said by the congregation present. The remains were guarded by delegations from la garde Salaberry, St. Jean's and St. Joseph's societies.

All the French societies held meetings in their halls yesterday and made arrangements to come out in a body tomorrow. It is thought many of the other Catholic societies will attend.

In all the Catholic churches, yesterday, announcements were made of the death of Rev. Fr. Garin. Fr. Dacey at the Immaculate Conception church paid the dead priest a touching tribute. Fr. Garin, he said, was a patriarch of the order and was the oldest member living, except one. Each Oblate on taking his vows is given a number. Fr. Garin's was 100 while that of the latest professed is 2000. He referred to the early missionary labors of the venerable clergyman and described touchingly his parting with his brethren. It is expected that 125 priests will be present at the funeral Tuesday morning. Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., formerly of Lowell, now of Buffalo, will deliver the eulogy in English, while Very Rev. F. Lefebre, O. M. I., provincial of the order in Canada, will speak in French. Among those expected to be present are His Grace Archbishop Williams and Bishop Brady of Boston; Bishop Michaud of Burlington; Bishop De Goesbriand of Ogdensburg, Rev. Fr. McJauskien, O. M. I., rector of the Ottawa universite, Rev. Fr. Grenier, superior of St. Laurier, Quebec, Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of Buffalo, Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., and many other distinguished clergymen of New England.

Charles Laflamme, inspector of police, has been requested by the societies to act as chief marshal at the funeral. It is expected to have the societies act as an escort between the two churches, and in the funeral procession, as far as Davis corner. Members of the organizations on horses and in carriages will proceed with the body to St. Joseph's cemetery, in East Chelmsford, the purchase of which was the latest work of the dead priest, for his flock.

The parishoners have decided upon the following order of procession:

Chief marshal, Charles Laflamme; chief of staff, Joseph Dextra; adjutants, E. H. Choquette and J. W. Paradis.

Band of Music.
Society L'Ange Guardian.
Court Samuel De Champlain, A. O. F. of A. (All other Foresters are invited.)
Non-French Speaking Catholic societies.
Band of Music.
Corporation L'Association Catholique.
Club Rossini.
Band of Music.
Society St. Andre.
Society St. Joseph.
Band of Music.
Society St. Jean Baptiste.
Pall Bearers.
Hearse with Garde Salaberry, mounted.
Archbishop and Bishops.
Clergymen.
Parishioners and citizens.

The procession will form on Cabot and Moody streets at 8 o'clock. It will proceed to Pawtucket, Merrimack, John to Lee street, to the church. After the service the procession will move to Kirk, Merrimack, Central, Gorham streets to East Chelmsford.

Court Samuel de Champlain invites all other Foresters to attend the funeral; regulation caps and badges will be worn.

All stores along the street will be invited to close and decorated during the passing of the funeral and as such is the custom in Boston and other cities it is probable that many will accept the invitation.

A meeting of about 600 French citizens was held in St. Joseph's college last evening, Rev. Fr. Forget O. M. I. called to order. J. L. Chalifoux was made chairman and A. Bourbonniere, secretary. Memorial resolutions were offered by J. H. Guillet and passed. The obituary committee consisted of Honore Constantineau, A. Bourbonniere, J. H. Guillet, A. H. Jean and H. Dozois. Eulogistic remarks were made by Messrs J. L. Chalifoux, J. H. Guillet, August Jean, Charles Belanger, A. Gauthier, L. P. Turcotte, A. Racicot, E. Breault and for the clergy, Rev Fr. Amyot.

A committee was appointed to ask the mill agents to allow all operatives who desire to attend the service.

It will be impossible for all who wish to attend and the seats in the body of the church are to be reserved for the governor, the mayor and members of the city government, the sisters in charge of St. John's hospital and the parochial schools and the brothers of St. Joseph's college.

All the French societies adopted resolutions on the death of the priest.

The American flag and the tri-color of France are at half mast on the parochial schools.

The going out of the gentle spirit of Rev. Fr. Andre Marie Garin, O. M. I., means to the community of French speaking Catholics in this city more than can be told by voice or pen. Now that his familiar figure, which of late years has been quite unique, will not be seen on the street, people will cherish the memory for what he has done for the French Catholics. His life, as has been mentioned already, was full of romantic achievement for his church and his order, for with the vows of poverty as his lot, renewed on the golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, he never thought of self. With his life work so nobly rounded out and completed he is called a second Pere Marquette; as a pastor of a people he was a second Fr. Felician, teaching them to love one another in deed as well as in word.

When he came to Lowell in 1868 he found here a colony of 1200 French Canadians, mostly lumbermen and their families; today there are fully 20,000 persons speaking the French tongue. Just after he arrived the Second Unitarian church on Lee street was offered for sale for $11,500. He thought it would be a good place for a house of worship. He had $2 only in his pocket, and was required to pay $3000 down. In a week he raised $2850 and the $150 was contributed by one of his own country men. The money was paid and mass was said the next Sunday in that church. The people of Lowell need hardly be told of the history of the French Canadians from that hour. Not only have they been a factor in the city's growth and marvellous increase, but many of them have risen to places of trust and esteem, and many have greatly prospered in this world's goods. It was Fr. Garin's hand which guided the people in the right paths.

THE SUN CONTEST.

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6478
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5761
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence.	3985
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	2108
John Frazer, Marion street	1390
A. L. Mellen West 3d Street	1002
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	285
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	330
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	328
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	107
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	141
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	125
E. Mackley, 56 Perry street	182
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	111
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	83
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Geo. Brady, Bratton ave	54
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	47
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
Thomas Murphy, 14 Walnut	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	7
J. McMenimen 22 Pleasant street	5
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

BOWLING NEWS.

Saturday night's games in the Reform club tournament were very exciting.

The Invincible defeated the Excelsiors 601 to 500, and the Elks were victorious over the Whang-doodles 510 to 507.

Joseph Doyle of the Ward One team, who has played in but two games, holds the highest individual string, 127; while Joseph McGrail, who has bowled in every game has an average of 120. The tournament will end the first Monday in March.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Bijou theatre will be opened tonight under new management and with the assurance that the performances will be above criticism. In view of the fact that the theatre license is given under proviso and that all numbers on the program will be under unofficial censorship, Mr. Church, the manager, feels it incumbent upon himself to provide the very best show possible for popular prices. Vaudeville and farce comedy will be supplied, with specialty work by Master Quigley, Tromassi sisters, Harris and Morrissey, Nellie St. John. There will be a special matinee on Washington's birthday. The amusement column will keep the public informed as to the weekly change in bill.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

On the 21st instant, an operetta known as "Queen Flora's Day Dream," will be produced in Huntington hall for the benefit of St. Peter's church. Miss Jennie Purcell, a pupil of the Colburn school, is to take the part of the queen. Somebody has asked her if she will buy any flowers to be presented to herself at the performance but she wishes it distinctly understood that she is not buying flowers nor soliciting flowers either for any such perpose. She has also scorned the proposition to allow any bouquets presented to her to be taken from the ante-room and presented to several other players in succession. One party has threatened to tie a string on a bouquet to be presented to her so that it can be pulled back when she attemps to lift it. To avoid embarassment of this kind, her majesty will remain on on her throne and assign one of her maids of honor to bring any bouquets offered, making sure that there is no string attached before reaching for them.

Notes From Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Nesmith entertained a party of young people at the Country club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock have arrived safely in Spain.

A 60 Year Old Press.

J. J. Judkins, the veteran printer of this city, has sold his historic press, the one Benjamin Franklin is said to have worked a season in Portsmouth. The press has been in Lowell 60 years.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Great Sunday Trotting.

Scores of sleighs and nearly all the fast trotters were up on the river track, yesterday. Of course there was no trotting, it being Sunday.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

TWELVE MEN WERE BURNED

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A COLLIERY AT ASHLAND.

At a Town of the Same Name in New Hampshire an Engineer was Burned to Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 18.—Twelve men were fatally burned to death by the explosion of gas in the West Bare ridge colliery. Five of the dead have been taken out.

Killed by Steam.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ASHLAND, N. H., Feb. 18.—Corlis Blake, engineer in Wilder's paper mill was oiling a stationary engine this morning, when the main steam pipe burst. After the steam had gone Blake was found dead on the floor.

ROW OVER A SWEETHEART

EPISODE ON A BELVIDERE STREET SATURDAY NIGHT.

Passengers on an Electric Take a Hand in It But an Enraged Lover Did the Heavy Work.

From the story told by a passenger on a late car to Belvidere, Saturday night, there must have been a jolly row on Nesmith street, over a female.

When the car reached a covered buggy it stopped and naturally the passengers wanted to see what was the trouble. There appeared to be a row over a woman in the buggy and when the men got there the woman was pulled out over the dasher and dragged down Chestnut street by a man who was her lover or husband evidently, by the touse he was making. The buggy was nearly tipped over on a snow drift, but before the occupant could be seen, owing to the darkness, the electric light being out at that moment, he had driven away.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PAGE—The funeral of Evariste Page took place Saturday morning from St. Joseph's church, which was crowded with relatives and friends of the deceased. A delegation of members of St. Jean Baptiste society of which deceased was president was present. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., sub-deacon.

The bearers were Messrs George D. Jacques, Napoleon Phaneuf, Phileas Roberge, J. W. Caisse, W. Desrochers and J. E. Bellemare. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

AUSTIN—The funeral of Azro Austin took place Saturday afternoon from his late home, 15 Grand street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MCPHAIL—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie McPhail occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 73 Bartlett street.

Rev. J. O. Campbell conducted service and there was singing by a quartet. There were some beautiful floral tributes, among them being: Pillow, "Wife," from the husband; "Gates Ajar," from friends in I. O. O. F. M. U.; pillow, "At Rest," from Westminster church; wreath and bar, "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail; wreath and sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Best; spray hyacinths, C. W. Clarke; wreath, Mrs. A. Lynch and family; 26 white roses, Agnes and Rachael McLaughlin, sisters of deceased; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross; spray of white pinks, Mrs. Fiske; spray of roses, Mrs. Johnston; calla lilies, Mrs. Van Court; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Halsted; spray of calla lilies, Mrs. Rugg; bouquet, Mr. Kennedy.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Grant, Arthur H. Best, P. A. MacKenzie and Albert Johnston. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

KEARNS — The funeral of Mary A. Kearns took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 14 McGovern's court, off Lakeview avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

PLUNKETT—The remains of the late Margaret Crooks Plunkett were forward to New York, yesterday, by Undertaker O'Donnell, and will be entombed in the family vault in Calvary cemetery.

MADDEN—John J. Madden was buried, yesterday afternoon, from O'Donnell's warerooms. The funeral was well attended, a delegation from Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., being present. The employes of the Lowell Electric Light Co. sent a beautiful floral offering inscribed "Jack." The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

NILAND—The funeral of Mary Niland was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 8 Gage street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, service was held and Rev. Fr. Burke officiated.

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mary Kennedy which occurred yesterday afternoon from her late in Collinsville was very largely attended. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetry, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church.

LAFLAMME—St. Joseph's church was crowded this morning with relatives and friends of the late Jean Baptiste Laflamme, father of Inspector Laflamme, and one of the best known French Catholics in this city.

A solemn high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I., was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Nolan, O.M.I., deacon; Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I., sub-deacon. The choir directed by A. N. Duval rendered appropriate selections.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Edward Charron, Clement Gaudette, A. Rousseau, Philias David, Sr., Theophile Benard and Edward Couchaine.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Forget, O.M.I., conducted service.

Cooking Kettles.

A new lot of those cooking kettles that were so popular have just been received and will be given away with one pound of our high grade Tea. Dickson Bros. 62 Merrimack street.

DEATHS.

ROY—Marie A. Roy, aged 23 years, daughter of Antoine Roy, died Saturday at her home, 23 Shedd street.

WRIGHT—Maud E. Wright, aged 13 years, daughter of William L. Wright of North Chelmsford, died yesterday at her home.

FRASER—Lottie A. Fraser, aged 26 years, wife of George Fraser, died yesterday at her home, 48 White street.

TAYLOR—Ralph O. Taylor, child of Oliva and Millie Taylor, died yesterday at their home, 340 Walker street.

MCMEHAN—Richard McMehan, aged 70 years, an employe of the Middlesex mills, died yesterday at his home, 11 Bancroft block, Appleton street.

BROWN—Adams Brown, aged 45 years, died Saturday at his home, 94 Perry street. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

GODDARD—Sarah Alice Goddard, aged 35 years, wife of Charles R. Goddard, died yesterday at her home, 36 Marlborough street. Deceased leaves two sons and an adopted daughter, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jefferson.

MCARTHUR—Edward J. McArthur, 37 years of age, died yesterday at the home of his uncle, S. R. Kitchen in Dracut. He leaves a father, William McArthur, one brother, William H., now of Montreal, two sisters, Mary H., and Elizabeth P., now of Atlanta, Ga.

BRONMESSETTE—A despatch from Stafford Springs, Conn., states that Dr. A. L. Bronmessette, who came there from Lowell, Mass., died suddenly yesterday, after two days illness of pneumonia. He was 30 years old and unmarried, and the interment will be in Lowell. The doctor's name does not appear in the directory.

SMITH—Patrick Smith aged 25 years died yesterday at his home, 63 Concord street.

STOTT—Martha Stott, aged 80 years, died today at the Old Ladies' Home.

Death of Mr. Bacheller.

After a long illness which had a serious aspect for only a short period Nathaniel J. N. Bacheller, treasurer and general manager of the Morning Mail Co., passed away early last evening at his home on Andover street. The news although not unexpected will call forth expression of sorrow and sincere sympathy from Mr. Bacheller's business associates to the bereaved family. The cause of his death was kidney disease which later brought an abdomial tumor and which could not be operated upon with any hope of improving the patient's condition. But Mr. Bacheller had a strong constitution and indomnitable will and he kept at his usual vocations until actually obliged to take his bed a month ago. For this reason, perhaps, more than any other, those who had met him daily in course of business understood the fact that his life was in danger when a consultation of surgeons was called recently. But Death spares no one, and the community has lost one of its prominent business men, and one who has grown up in the printing and publishing business, and who has successfully conducted a large corporation.

Mr. Bacheller's boyhood home was in Fayette, Me., and his advent into this world of trouble was on June 16, 1837. He received his school education in Farmington, and afterwards was apprenticed to his trade in the Maine Farmer office at Winthrop.

When the office was removed to Augusta, Mr. Bacheller completed his apprenticeship and entered the Methodist seminary at Kent's hill. Later he went to Saco and entered the employ of Noyes & Cowan, owners of the Union. When the firm dissolved, Mr. Bacheller went to Portlan, and in 1851 he came to Lowell and was employed by the Lowell Courier. For short terms he worked in Nashua and then at Saco, for one of his former employers. In 1856 he returned here and became foreman of the Courier and later foreman of the Vox Populi. In 1870 he became a partner in this firm under the name of Stone, Huse & Co. In 1878 the firm dissolved, Messrs. Stone and Bacheller retiring and starting the Morning Mail on Jackson street with E. D. Livingston, which firm later passed into the present corporation.

Mr. Bacheller's experience made him a thorough tradesman knowing the ins and outs of the publishing business. In his long service he became widely known and uniformly respected in trade and among the community. Mr. Bacheller was married in 1852 to Miss Sarah Bowdoin of Saco, who survives him with two children, Miss Carrie Bacheller and Dr. Elliot B. Bacheller. He was a Mason of William North lodge, and belonged to Washington commandery, of the Golden Cross, and besides was a trustee of the Washington Savings institution.

The Palace flower store is gaining in popularity every day. Floral designs for all occasions a specialty. J. J. McManmon, Tel. 3, corner Merrimack and Prescott streets.

SUNDAY EVENING CONCERTS.

St. Peter's Parish and Reform Club Hold Them With Large Audiences

One of the finest Sunday evening concerts ever heard in this city was that given in Huntington hall, last evening, in aid of St. Peter's church. The program was an excellent one consisting of selections which in their rendition could scarcely be improved upon.

The audience was a very large one and showed its appreciation of the various selections by the liberal applause bestowed. The hall was decorated in the national colors, streamers being hung from the centre of the ceiling to the side walls. Among those present were Rev. Frs. Ronan, McKenna, McManus and McDonough.

The selections were as follows: Overture, Hungarian, American orchestra; "Spring's Delights," the Abt quartet; solo, "Gentle Bird, from Mirella," Mrs. W. F. Shaw; recitation, Owen A. Donohue; solo, "Promise Me," Miss Margaret Kelly, "Dance of the Hours," American orchestra; solo, "For all Eternity," James Donnelly; "Miserere," from Il Trovatore, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Molloy and male chorus; recitation, Owen Donohue: "Sleep, Thou Wild Rose," Abt quartet; solo, "Barcarolle," Dr. Rix; "Good Night," from Martha, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Kelly, Dr. Rix and Mr. Molloy.

Mr. Henry T. Gilday acted as accompanist.

The Reform club held another of its Sunday evening entertainments in Columbia hall. The hall was crowded the majority of those present being ladies. The stage was set with potted plants and there was a liberal display of the national colors around the hall and suspended from the ceiling.

The program for the evening included vocal selections by Messrs. R. J. Fullerton and A. E. Joy, Misses Miller, McKay and Rollinson, and piano solos by Miss Nellie M. Briggs.

Miss Lucy Leatherland delivered brief remarks and there were addresses by Mrs. J. M. Wilson, president of the W.C.T.U., and Miss Emma E. Yarrow and Eugene M. Bowers. President Williams was chairman of the evening.

All kinds of printing done at this office.

JUDGE HADLEY'S BIG DAY

GREAT CROWD IN POLICE COURT AT MORNING SESSION.

Heterogeneous Collection of Drunks and Violators of the Law—Newsboy O'Neil Figures in an Alleged Assault Case—Serious Complaint Against the So-Called Evangelist Gaillardet.

Evangelist L. P. Gaillardet is in more trouble. He was arrested, Saturday, on a warrant charging him with fornication, the complainant being the St. Arnault woman with whom he has had troubles of a marital nature. He was bailed out by a friend named Leith.

A. P. A. O'Neil walked to and fro in front of THE SUN building Saturday afternoon and such a crowd collected that George Mevis who manages Kilpatrick Bros.' down town fruit store was mad clear through. The crowd pushed up against his fruit stands and it was next to impossible to do business there while O'Neil was around.

Samuel Calnin was arrested in complaint of Lela Harris for alleged assault and battery.

Officer J. B. Crowley arrested Joseph Radcliffe, Saturday for drunkenness. It is said also that Radcliffe stole a pair of shoes from Sweatland's store on Central street.

There was a large gathering of drunks.

A Crowded Court Room.

They were sparring for room in court this morning, for every inch of space allotted to spectators was taken up.

Daniel Brien, who has been on bail for his appearance before the Superior court, having appealed from a sentence of five months for drunkenness, was in again this morning on the same kind of a charge. He received another sentence of five months, from which he did not appeal.

Joseph Radcliffe supposed he was so drunk he didn't know anything about a pair of rubber boots which were stolen from Sweatland's store. Mr. Sweatland said they were taken from outside of his door. Officer J. B. Crowley caught Radcliffe on Middle street with the boots under his coat. The defendant didn't remember a thing about it. Radcliffe was in with Mat Cunningham for manslaughter some time ago but was found not guilty and discharged. He was fined $15 to be paid in five days or two months in jail.

Michael J. McCarthy pleaded guilty of drunkenness. Asst. Supt. of Streets Patrick Courtney, testified that McCarthy disputed with him the number of days he had worked last week while drunk, Saturday. He afterward used threatening language and flourished a knife.

McCarthy, who had a badly brused head, said he was struck on the head without any provocation. He also said he had but three glasses of cider.

"I thought I had reformed you some 25 years ago," said the court. McCarthy had not been in for five years and the court put him in care of Mr. Tuttle to keep the peace and ordered him to pay costs.

Mary McCoy, an old woman, pleaded not guilty of drunkenness but the officers said differently and Mary was sent to the farm for three months.

Patrick Sullivan goes to jail for three months and Peter Ferry to the state farm for six months.

"I'm not guilty of being drunk, but I am guilty of having the smell of cider on me," answered Mary Hutchinson to the charge of drunkenness. Fined $3.

Quoth Joseph Sullivan, an out-of-town guest, "I'm all right till I come here and then you fellows lock me up." Four months in the workhouse.

Catharine Hennessy pleaded hard to be allowed to go to the farm, as then she would have a chance to see her old mother. The chance was not forthcoming as Catherine got 15 months in Sherborn.

The O'Neil Case.

Bernard A. Gannon pleaded not guilty of assault and battery on John T. O'Neil. Officer Palmer prosecuted the case in absence of the chief and deputy. Officer Clements was a witness and when a man in the rear of the court stood up to see O'Neil, Officer Bumps yelled, "Sit down there."

O'Neil is the A. P. A. paper newsboy and he said Gannon called him by name and struck him over both eyes. Gannon said O'Neil pushed against him in the first place. Officer Clements who was not on duty at the time, saw Gannon strike O'Neil.

The court fined Gannon $15.

John McCarthy who is deaf and dumb was noisily drunk.

He was fined $10.

The Evangelist's Case.

The case of Dr. Louis P. L. Gaillardet was continued until next Thursday. The bonds were placed at $300. Gaillardet was caught in a rather unusual way. The defendant it is thought, got word that a warrant had been issued for him. A citizen watched his house while the officer with the warrant hunted up the officer on the beat. Gaillardet slipped by the man on the watch who followed him up Middlesex street and when the doctor went into a furniture store, the man telephoned to the police station. Capt. Moffat told him to keep after the doctor and he would get an officer up there. Just then Officer Cawley telephoned his call from the Franklin school and the captain told him to go down and get the doctor. Down be went on a car and was just in time to collar the doctor. At that moment the patrol wagon dashed up to the Northern depot looking for a drunken man and into it was qundled the doctor.

John Buckley escaped from jail last St. Patrick's day and also stole 40 pounds of pork. He was continued.

"It was bad company that did it," said Ellen Valley charged with being a common drunkard. Ellen lives on Winter street and has three children.

"I want the house cleaned up, the children washed and the company turned out," said the court in placing Ellen on probation.

Mrs. Andrew Devine, her husband said, drinks like a fish, at home. She was sent to jail for half a year. She has had chances to do better.

Samuel Cohen, charged with assault on Ida Hains, failed to appear in court and was defaulted.

The Inquest is Finished.

The inquest in the police court on the death of Louis Fremette, a freight brakeman, was concluded this morning. Chas. Scott, a firemen, testified that he saw Fremette mount the side ladder on a car at a distance of about three rods from the awning.

Do You Remember Him?

James B. Gentry who shot Madge Yorke, an actress, in Philadelphia, the story of which will be found on the 3d page played in Lowell Jan. 30th, in Willie Collier's One of the Boys, taking the part of Roxbury Codd.

Playing a New Role.

A member of the Music hall stock company played the role of a hero, this noon, by stopping a runaway horse at the risk of his own safety. He did it as neatly as he plays on the stage.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

NEW YORK'S BIG SENSATION

SEPARATION PROBABLE BETWEEN A COUPLE IN HIGH SOCIETY.

Bride was a Beautiful Girl Who Formerly Lived on the Merrimack Corporation in This City and Who Was Wooed and Won for Her Beauty

The sensation in high society circles of New York is the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Yznaga were to separate.

Mrs. Yznaga was Miss Mabel Curtis Wright and she lived on the Merrimack corporation when quite young for her father was for years a skilful carpet designer on the Lowell company.

Miss Wright was famed from her beauty and she became the reigning belle of Narragansett Pier in 1887, and later at the Patriarchs and Assembly balls she was all the rage.

On March 4, 1890, at her modest apartments in a boarding house, Senor Yznaga married her after four days wooing. During the past year, the story goes, the couple have not lived happily together.

A FEMALE SWINDLER

Works the Officials at City Hall for Two Meals and $8.

It was a woman who went into city hall last Thursday and swindled some of the employes.

Swindled politicians

And yet they say woman is not the equal of man.

She was a prepossessing appearing woman accompanied by a small child, and she approached an official with tears in her eyes and told the following plaintive story:

She was in South Carolina with her husband, a trapeze performer, when he broke his leg and was rendered unfit for work. She decided to go with her child to her home in St. John's, N. B., and a subscription was raised for her. She got as far as Jersey City, when she was taken ill, and spent all her money except her fare as far as Lowell.

She had eaten nothing that day nor had the child, but all they wanted was $8 to go to St. John's.

The official in question is a democrat and is therefore charitable. He gave the two a dinner and $2 and afterwards another official took them through the building and the $8 were raised in a short time.

The poor woman and her poor child then departed and the officials felt happy in the thought of having aided the weak. On Saturday a woman with a young child worked the same gag in Lawrence and made another sum of money.

Putting two and two together, etc.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LOVE

Extended to the Good People of Peabody by Cablegram Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PEABODY, Feb. 18.—This town is celebrating the centennial of the birth of George Peabody, philanthrophist and eminent settler.

This afternoon a message was received from Queen Victoria saying: "On this the 100th anniversary of his birth the deeds and achievement for the United States and the American people has many grateful remembrances and is still fresh in my heart and the hearts of my people."

VICTORIA.

The 50th Ballot.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 18.—The 50th ballot for U. S. senator was taken today with this result: Higgins 8, Addicks 5, Massey 4, Wolcott, dem., 7, E. W. Tunnell, dem., 4.

LOCAL NOTES.

This will be a great week for O'Donnell & Gilbride, with their special sales.

Violets for the buttonhole and for the violet party; see Moir Bros. & Co.'s ad.

Miss Nellie L. Bryant directed the entertainment at the People's club Saturday evening.

Requiem mass for the repose of Rev. Fr. Garin's soul was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church this morning.

Mr. William E. Badger delighted an audience at the Middlesex club, Saturday afternoon with an illustrated lecture on "Egypt and the Nile."

The machinists of the city held a meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a union. Another meeting will be held in a few days.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Violet Party Officers.

At the violet party for St. Michael's parish on Wednesday evening these gentlemen will be in charge: R. J. McCluskey; general manager; C. H. Joyce, assistant manager; W. H. Donahue, floor director; E. P. McOsker; assistant.

Reception committee, Henry S. Courtney, chairman; Dr. T. F. Harrington, Dr. M. J. Meagher, T. J. Mulligan, Lawrence Cummings, J. J. Gaynor, Councilman M. J. Mansfield, P. J. Farley, Esq., Chas. Callahan, J. F. Owens, Esq., A. A. Conway, P. J. O'Brien, J. W. McEvoy, Esq., Dr. J. E. Leary, Dr. J. F. Mulcahey, Hon. P. J. Brady, H. J. Wallace, J. H. Harrington, J. J. Sullivan, W. P. Foye, Denis O'Brien, J. J. Gallagher and T. J. Enright, Esq.

Aids—M. J. Crotty, Bernard Callahan, C. H. Cosgrove, M. Boulger, J. J. Dolan, Henry S. Courtney, Esq., J. H. Kelty, J. J. Mahoney, J. H. Nolan, J. J. Burns, Dominick Roache, T. J. Gallagher, J. J. O'Hearn, D. J. McCluskey, D. J. Riley, J. D. Callahan, C. H. Burns, John Kenney, A. F. Conway, J. J. Dunphy, S. Duffy, H. J. Donahoe and Frank Morrissey.

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HE IS OUT FOR A FIGHT

MAN INSULTS CATHOLICS WHILE SELLING A. P. A. PAPER.

His First Object Was to Get Officer Crowley Into Trouble—He is Protected by an A. P. A. Body Guard and by Officer Clements—Two Arrests for Attempted Assault.

For some time past a representative of the A.P.A. paper has been going along the most crowded parts of the square in front of the post office and also on Merrimack square, endeavoring to prevoke Catholics to assault him. He carries a chip on his shoulder, as the saying goes, and dares anybody to take it off. At first he shouted statements the most offensive to Catholics, such as "All about the priests insulting girls," "All about Catholics drilling in the basement of a Lowell church at 3 o'clock in the morning," "Protect our free, grand institutions from Catholics," "Catholics must keep hands off the Stars and Stripes, thank God for that," "No foreign flag on our public buildings, thank God for that." Such were the least offensive utterances of this idiotic timeserver of the A. P. A., as he shook his vile paper in the faces of pedestrians.

On one occasion he proclaimed that another Cronin murder was imminent in Lowell and threatened by the Clan Na Gael, he himself to be the victim.

While making such sensational charges he was followed by a body guard of the A. P. A. whose intent was to seize anybody who would molest him in the least degree. Officer Clement too kept in eight ready to pounce upon the man who would lay a finger on this disturber.

The object of putting out this man on post office square was to get Officer Crowley into trouble. O'Neil was to provoke the Catholics to assault him and then if his assailant got away, Officer Crowley would be denounced as "In league with Rome."

Officer Crowley heard of the plot and told the chief of the circumstances.

The whole intent is to make trouble in order that the A. P. A. paper may get sympathy and charge that Romanists will not allow a man to sell it. O'Neill was assaulted Saturday night and Bernard Gannon was arrested on that charge. O'Neill's A.P.A. body guard held Gannon until Officer Clements, who was close by, grabbed him. This is the second arrest made for alleged assault on O'Neil, but still he persists in insulting Catholics along the streets by charging them as a class with disloyalty to this country, by making false charges against their church and its ministers and all to create a sensation and if necessary to cause a riot that will bring support to the A. P. A. organ and sympathy to O'Neill who acts very much like a lunatic on the streets.

PERSONAL.

Commander D. A. Brown of Post 135 is ill with asthma.

Miss Annie S. Harlow is ill at her home on Moody street.

Mr. A. G. Locke of Berabor, Wis., is the guest of his sister Mrs. C. H. Hill of Bartlett street.

Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, D. D., bishop of western Nebraska was the guest over Sunday of Rev. Dr. Chambre of St Anne's church.

Music Hall Notice.

We will continue to have the favorite artists, Ethel Tucker and Percy Meldon this week, with their well trained company, presenting for three nights, the old time success, The Banker's Daughter, and for the remainder of the week with a special matinee Friday, of Oliver Byron's 10,000 Miles Away. It will be a great week at the theatre.

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WE SHALL have the next G. A. R. encampment if the legislature does not pass an act to deprive us of the honor.

THE BROCKTON TIMES is a new venture in the journalistic field and judging from the early numbers it deserves success.

REV. FR. GABIN, O. M. I., leaves a record of church building and pioneer work in the missionary field rarely equalled by the most distinguished religious workers.

HERE is what the Salem News says of the measures now before the legislature:

"'Ought not to pass' has already become a familiar recommendation from sub-committees on Beacon Hill. If it is more frequently reported this year than usual, the fact must be borne in mind that the number of fool measures introduced into the legislature thus far the present session has been correspondingly large."

We regret to say that Lowell furnishes more than her share of the fool measures.

TAXATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Beverly Times is a bright little paper. It takes the right stand upon the proposed taxation of church property.

The following article from the Springfield Republican is worthy of study on this question as showing the real object and animus of the authors and promoters of bill:

"The bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Young of Springfield relating to the taxation of church property is the product of religious intolerance and bigotry. It is open to this criticism not on the bald proposition of taxing church property, but on the provision that only houses for religious worship exceeding $20,000 in valuation shall be taxed. The purpose of this proviso is palpably to reach the Roman Catholics, to the very general exemption of Protestant church property.

How this would come about is clear. The Protestant church is split up into many denominations, each worshipping by itself. Consequently the local branches of these denominations are generally very small and possess places of worship of low valuation. The Roman Catholic body, on the other hand, is united, and its local church property, representing a much larger number of communicants, is necessarily as a rule of much greater value, and is furthermore devoted to the performance of wider religious functions than are undertaken by Protestant religious societies.

How far this is true will appear from the last census statistics of churches. Bringing the largest Protestant body in Massachusetts into comparison with the Roman Catholic on certain points we have the following interesting results, which let in a flood of light as to the animus of Col. Young's bill.

	Congregationalists.	Roman Catholics
No. of members.	101,891	614,627
No. of edifices.	671	324
Value of property.	$11,630,830	$9,816,000

This gives for each Congregational church edifice an average of 152 members and an average valuation of $16,400; and for each Roman Catholic edifice an average of 1897 members or communicants and an average valuation of $30,000.

It will be seen that the A. P. Aists represented by Col. Young have made their calculations carefully. Their limit of exemption from the proposed tax is placed well above the average value of the Protestant church edifice and well below that of the Roman Catholic church building. It would of course be true that many Protestant church buildings in the larger cities would fall under the proposed tax; while a number of Roman Catholic edifices in the country places would be exempt. But in the general way it is perfectly clear that the great bulk of the revenue from this tax would be paid by the Roman Catholics.

Nothing smaller and meaner than this measure could well be devised. The state may some day come to the conclusion that church property should be taxed the same as other property. It may and doubtless will accept the unselfish and powerful argument of the Baptists that tax exemption by the state is a form of state connection with religious establishments contrary to the principle of absolute freedom of church and state. But when we come to this conclusion all church property must fall within its sweep. No distinctions will be tolerated. No special exemptions will be endured which are designed to help one religious class and hurt another. Least of all will such exemptions or discriminations be allowed while we are proceeding on the theory that the church, by virtue of its services in promoting law and order and morals, should receive the special favor of the state. Col. Young's bill is an insult to the good sense and liberal spirit of the people of Massachusetts, and should be laughed out of the legislature, as it probably will be."

These are strong words from a high authority but the advocates of the bill will probably say that the Springfield Republican is but a Jesuit organ with an income from the Pope.

To pass this measure, to wrest the right of self government from democratic cities, to infuse the spirit of anti-Catholic intolerance into our statutes, to make the public schools sectarian, to deprive Catholics of their political rights—these are some of the projects of the A. P. A. But the ulterior motive is the thirst for political office. Patriotism and religion are the cloaks under which these cowardly disturbers hide their real motives, their treachery to the state and to the body politic. The state would soon totter to ruin if ruled by such selfish and hypocritical fanatics.

NO MORE rum druggeries will be tolerated by the state board of pharmacy. The board is slightly off when it thinks it will stop druggeries by refusing to license drug stores. The druggeries can run speak easies without a license. Come to think of it the speak easy is not licensed anywhere.

BATH, ME., is in a turmoil over the salary for mayor. The aldermen say $600 is little enough, the council says $400 is ample, while His Honor is disposed to split the difference. There is no telling where extravagance will stop when once it gets well started.

THE CITY solicitor has given his opinion as to the intent and application of the ordinance prohibiting members of the city council from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts with the city. It is not so sweeping as was anticipated.

CONGRESS is disgracing itself more and more every day it spends in discussion upon the financial question. The nation is disgusted with such a display of factional wrangling.

THE FREEDOM of the press is something which cannot be snuffed out by threats of libel suits or otherwise. The public has some rights which individuals are bound to respect.

THE BROOKLYN strike is off. It killed the goose that refused to lay the golden egg.

MISS ANNA GOULD is engaged again.

The Arbitrator.

Two ladies reach a street car
  That has just one vacant seat.
Each glances at it sidewise
  While they very warmly greet.
"You take it, dear!" says one. "No, you.
  I do not care to sit!"
"There, now, it's yours!" the other adds.
  "I couldn't think of it!"

"You're tired, dear, I know you are,
  So do be seated, pray!"
The other says: "Oh, no, my love.
  It cannot be that way!"
And thus they stand and bandy words
  For quite a block or more,
But after while a truce is reached,
  The kindly tilt is o'er.

But just as they decide which one
  Shall occupy the space
An ablebodied man slips in
  And fills the empty place.
—Chicago Journal.

Preparing for the Future.

"When I'm a man," said little Tom,
  "And big and tall and strong,
I'm going to keep a drug store and
  Drink soda water all day long."

"And I," said little Polly Ann,
  "I'll tell you what I'll do.
I'll come and make you awful rich
  By buying things of you.

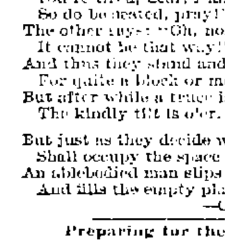
"I'll buy toothbrushes and quinine
  And squills and things like that,
And postage stamps and castor oil
  For my old pussy cat.

"And maybe I will buy so much
  You'll get so rich, you see,
That you will have enough some day
  To come and marry me."
—H. C. Johnson in Home and Country.

"My Sick Sisters,

"Let me tell you something:

"For years I have been almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms:—



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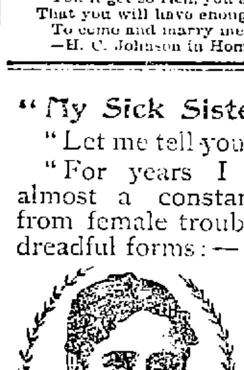

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SUNBEAMS.

The Maiden and the Burglar.

She was a maiden, coy, but forty,
  Unsullied by a dream of man.
No thought, however slightly naughty,
  Had ever crossed her life's short span

Til one dark night, when all were sleeping,
  She found the wretch she long had sought,
For underneath her bed lay peeping
  A poor, lone burglar freshly caught.

She locked the door, and, quickly turning,
  Pulled forth a pistol fully cocked,
And with a voice that told its yearning
  Her prisoner's plight she sternly mocked.

"Now, listen to my ultimatum:
  You've got to marry me or die.
Though you're the very lowest stratum,
  I'll have a husband or know why."

Then rose the burglar, sadly speaking:
  "Your proposition does not suit.
Rather than be the man you are seeking,
  Why, darn you, madam, darn you, shoot!"
—Youngstown Vindicator.

The Passing of Day.

Blue bloom is on the distant hill;
Mystic grays the midair fill.
  The low winds say:
  "Farewell to day.
  Evening is on her way."

She walks the waters and the land.
She and Quiet, hand in hand.
  The low winds say:
  "Sweet sounds, obey.
  Soft colors fade away."

And all the lovely colors go.
All the sounds, and very low
  The winds say on—
  Do they say on?
  No whisper. Day is gone.
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

A Familiar Cry.

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When low and clear you frequently hear the
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  no matter how late it be,
Who opens the door to look in and roar, "How
  many ahead of me?"

He sees a patient in every chair, and all
  around the room
Wherever a man can sit or stand, in silence
  like the tomb,
The bristly faces and tousled heads are counting
  the "nexts" that be.
But this tardy elf only thinks of himself—"How
  many ahead of me?"

From shop to shop, from door to door he makes
  his nightly round.
He never will rest from his eager quest while
  an open place is found
Bearded and restless the same old crowd in every
  room he'll see,
But he rings the chime on the same old rhyme
  —"How many ahead of me?"
—Philadelphia Press.

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"But when it snows Friday night," grumbled Johnny, looking disconsolately out of the window, "and covers all the sidewalks a foot deep, and they've got to be cleaned off Saturday, and the snow scoop's broke, and the rest of the family's all girls, it ain't tempered to the feller that's only got one holiday in the week."—Chicago Tribune.

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A District the Most Densely Populated in the World—Items from the Report of the Commission—Statement on Labor's Severest Struggle.

The tenement house commission found that New York, below the Har em, has a greater density per acre than any city in the world—namely, 143.2 an acre. Paris comes next with 125.2 an acre. The district bounded by Second, Columbia, Rivington and Clinton streets and Avenue B had on June 1, 1894, 476.6 persons to every one of its 32 acres.

The evils of overcrowding, the report says, are such as keeping children up and out of doors until midnight in the warm weather, making cleanliness difficult, filling the air with unwholesome emanations and foul odors, producing a condition of nervous tension, interfering with the separateness and sacredness of home life, leading to the promiscuous mixing of all ages and sexes in a single room, thus breaking down the barriers of modesty and conducing to the corruption of the young and occasionally to revolting crimes.

The "double decker" tenement is called "the one hopeless form of tenement house construction." It cannot be well lighted, it cannot be well ventilated, and even the High street houses in Edinburgh, constructed centuries ago, are not so bad. Under the head of danger from fires the report says:

"In the year ending June 30, 1894, there were 2,415 tenement house fires, involving a loss of $308,784, and in that time 15 occupants were killed outright and 72 injured. It is a startling fact that while less than one-third of the buildings in New York are tenement houses among them occur annually more than one-half of the fires."

The report says nothing about Trinity's tenements, but the description in this passage seems to fit them closely:

"It is a well known fact that human dwellings, by prolonged occupation, become so saturated with the bodily emanations of those who have lived in them, sick and well, as to be less healthy than newer houses. This result of prolonged human occupancy is made worse in this city by the rapidity with which the character of the population in the lower parts of the city has changed, and the fact that houses built as private dwellings are not fitted to serve as tenements, either in respect to light, ventilation, water supply, privacy or facilities for cleanliness."

As to rear tenements the report says: "The most cursory examination shows that the death rates are very high where there are rear tenements, running up to 61.97—an enormous death rate—in the old First ward, and being 27.66 for the entire city against 22.21 for the single tenements. If we take the death rate of children as a test, the rear tenements show themselves to be veritable slaughter houses."

After referring to the necessity of parks the report says: "It is evident that an emergency exists which must be met by prompt and thorough action. The St. John's Cemetery park contains 1.72 acres, the Mulberry Bend park, 2.74 acres, and the East River Extension park 8.6 acres, altogether 13.06 acres. But the work on one only of these has even been begun—the East River Extension.

"There is an area in this same district containing 711 acres, which is 750 feet distant from either river and 500 feet from any existing, constructing or proposed park. Yet it is the home of about 324,000 people.

"This is nearly one-sixth of the total estimated population of New York on July 1, 1894 and much more than the number of inhabitants of the entire city of either Cincinnati or San Francisco as given by the census of 1890. The density for the whole area rises to 476.6 persons per acre. Part of this area has double this density, and as a whole the district is the most crowded in the world."

The report says the bathing habit is growing among the masses of the people, but it points out that out of a total population of 255,033 covered by the commission's inspection only 306 persons have access to bathrooms in the houses in which they live.

The commission may have had Trinity's tenements in mind when this was prepared.

The report says the profit of the landlords of some dilapidated houses are as high as 25 per cent. The report adds: "From such general information as this committee has been able to obtain it seems that when a tenement house is properly constructed in accordance with the present laws, kept in good repair and in excellent sanitary condition, one of the first class—namely, the single flat house—produces a net profit to the owner of about 9 per cent upon the value of the equity, one of the second class—namely, the one with two apartments on a floor and with no improvements, such as baths, water closets, ranges, boilers and stationary washtubs—realizes about 8 per cent. A house of the third class realizes about 9 per cent, and one of the fourth class—the 'double decker'—10 per cent."

A Fight to Decide Whether Organized Workmen Are to Be Made Powerless.

The following statement was prepared by the board of directors of the American Railway union:

The American Railway union is engaged in a contest with organized capital and needs the help of the labor organizations of the whole country. The importance of the struggle seems not to be fully understood, and a statement of the case setting forth the tremendous consequences involved in success or failure should be put before the labor public.

There are two cases against President Debs and eight other directors of the union. The first for contempt of court or failure to call off the strike the fourth day after its inception has been tried, the defendants found guilty and a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail imposed by the court. This case was prosecuted by both the government and the Santa Fe company, and the defendants received a sentence on each complaint, but were ordered to serve them at the same time, thus making a total imprisonment of six months for Debs and three months for each of the directors.

Believing that an appeal to the supreme court would be of doubtful result, and having expended over $25,000 thus far in the struggle, it seemed questionable whether the best course was not to stop fighting, serve out the sentences and have done with it. But at this point the rights and liberty of all organized labor come prominently into the question. If the case is allowed to rest here without appeal, the same infamous construction of the law can again and again be used against labor organizations and their leaders sent to prison every time a strike is attempted. Nor is this all. Under the law as applied by this court every one who participates in a strike is guilty of any violence or crime committed by any other person during that strike—that is to say, if during a strike a hired spy of capital, who may have previously joined a labor organization, commits a murder each striker is an accessory and liable to indictment for murder and the death penalty. Even a child must see at a glance that if this decision stands as law all labor organizations are dead and practical slavery awaits the laboring people.

But in attempting to appeal the case new difficulties are encountered. This contempt case is a double one, and while the government case is appealable the Santa Fe case is not. Therefore to appeal the former it was necessary for the defendants to agree to separate the cases and thus serve the sentences separately, making an imprisonment of one year for the president and six months for each of the directors. So far as the individuals are concerned, it would be far better to let the case rest, but in an issue that means the life or death of organized labor the personal interests of men must be brushed aside unconsidered.

The second difficulty was the question of the money to carry this voluminous case to the supreme court of the United States. The six months' fight already made has depleted the treasury and exhausted the personal resources of the defendants. Their attorneys have also made their share of the sacrifice and cannot consistently be expected to provide costs and expense funds. The defendants must have the united help of labor or fail in the unequal struggle against the corporations' millions.

There is still another and much more serious case against the defendants. The offense charged is "conspiracy to stop the mails," and in this the corporations hope to establish decisions that will wipe out the last vestige of labor organizations. They confidently expect to send each of the defendants to the penitentiary for two years, and the special counsel for the government, who is also the regular railroad attorney, has publicly boasted that it will be done.

If the law can be so twisted from the course of justice as to accomplish this atrocity, and from what has thus far been done it is evident a desperate effort will be made to do it, we shall live in a despotism almost as bad as that of Russia, and no man's life or liberty will be secure. If organized labor would escape this fate, it must act, and act promptly. Money must be raised to fight on to the court of last resort and leave nothing undone to prevent this death-blow being struck at the labor organizations of the United States.

Send contributions to Eugene V. Debs, Terre Haute, Ind.

Felix Adler Hotly Scores the Rich Church's Tenement System.

In a lecture delivered before the New York Ethical Culture society on a recent Sunday Professor Felix Adler said:

"The tenement house commission of ten years ago, of which I had the honor of being a member, drafted a bill, which became law, providing for an adequate supply of water in the tenements. We felt that we had made some little progress. You may imagine our surprise, after the bill became a law, that there arose opposition; that an appeal was made to the courts to block tenement house reform in this city. All sanitary experts agree upon the necessity for a full supply of water. A law was passed in London in 1891 declaring a house not adequately supplied with water to be unfit for human habitation.

"From what source do you suppose this opposition came? Probably you suppose it was from the liquor dealers. It is true that the liquor dealers are interested in keeping the tenements in a bad condition, for then the inmates are driven to the saloons. But it was not from the liquor dealers that the opposition came. Perhaps some of you who have read the newspapers and have learned of the corruption in our police force think it came from the members of it. Indeed it is to the interest of the police force to oppose tenement house reform, because we have learned that the police force is allied with crime, and the worst tenements are breeding places of criminals. But it was not from the police.

"It came, of all others, from Trinity church."

Professor Adler spoke the words impressively, and he made a long pause.

"Why, there have been some comments in the newspapers. I have read that the Trinity corporation conducted its business on business principles, and that it didn't unite its business and religious principles. Trinity blocked the way of reform in this town, and Trinity is an old offender. Complaints against its tenements fill the board of health records. The death rate in its tenements is 32 per cent against 24 per cent in other tenement houses.

"Death, sickness, foul cellars, falling ceilings, leaking roofs, rickety stairs, sunken flaggings—these are the marks of many of Trinity's tenements. It has been said that we shall never have reform until we Christianize the domicile. You see how Trinity church is proceeding to Christianize the domiciles of the poor of New York.

"I was one of those who placed the law regulating tenements on the statute books, and I have a right to cry out against those who oppose the sanitary law. What is the excuse? One is that Trinity church is not responsible, because it only owns the land and not the buildings. It has been shown that many of the leases run but a twelvemonth, and yet they have been renewed for a church which stands for one who was poor himself, for Jesus of Nazareth, who made the poor his especial charge. There is no provision for those who are going to death in those houses in order that Trinity may build its great churches and do its charity—save the mark!

'The second reason is so childish, so silly, so foolish, that it is ridiculous even to repeat it. It is that those people should not be supplied with water because they are dirty. How can one listen to those statements? Think of 18 families being dependent upon one hydrant in a back yard! Take a day like this and think of women and children standing out in the rain and drawing water and then climbing four flights of stairs!

"This ignorance is culpable because it is assumed. Men are not willing to have the knowledge of the way their workingmen live. They don't want it."

Bangor's Relief Method.

A novel and effective plan for the relief of the suffering poor of Bangor, Me., has been put in operation by the relief committee of that city this winter. Paper bags were distributed among the householders, accompanied by a printed slip, saying, "Please put in this bag any contribution you may wish to make, however small, and return to ——." The result was very satisfactory. Many people in moderate circumstances had before refrained from giving because of the smallness of their contributions, but this method opened a way for the mite of each one to reach the proper channel for the relief of the poor.

The paper bags were returned, containing groceries, provisions that were not immediately perishable, clothing and money. The small individual gift in the aggregate became a mighty collection of food and clothing for the relief of distress.—Washington Star.

A Chance to Make Money.

The Mercury will pay $50 for information which will lead to the substantiation of the statement that troops, either state or federal, were ever called out to protect workingmen from monopolists.

It will pay an additional $50 for the production of the official who made the requisition for troops, and another $50 when the official who honored the requisition is produced.

Here is a chance for somebody to make a nice pot of money. Don't all speak at once.—New York Mercury.

Testing the Law.

The trades and labor council of Fort Wayne has begun a suit against a street railway company of that city for discharging Richard J. Hollandsworth, one of their former motormen, for being a member of a labor organization. A similar affidavit and information was also filed against Lorenzo D. McNutt, superintendent of the company, for discharging for the same cause C. J. Ward, a former conductor of the company.

There is a law in this state prohibiting the discharge of an employee because he is a member of a labor organization, and it is this law the men have violated. The trades and labor council has had a secret committee at work securing evidence. S. M. Hench has been retained to assist the prosecutor, and this will be made a test case. If the union wins, several other cases will be filed.

The company deny that the men were discharged for belonging to a labor organization and assert that they can give good and sufficient reasons for their discharge.

Judge Hench, attorney for the trades and labor council, was a supporter of the bill in the legislature, and for three days has made a rigid examination of Hollandsworth and Ward, and says he has a case if the law is not defective. The case is certain to go to the supreme court.

Swinton Never Weakens.

John Swinton the other day wrote a letter to Joseph Barondess, leader of the New York cloakmakers, in which was the following paragraph: "Every day I have felt ashamed to sit down to breakfast or dinner while these, my brethren, are dying for lack of food. But what can I do? Accursed be the wealth of the men who have reduced them to poverty! I am at your command at any time for any duty that I can perform."

The Union Side Won.

In the recent debate between Harvard and Yale the question was:

Resolved, That attempts of employers to ignore associations of employees and to deal with individual workmen only are prejudicial to the best interests of both parties.

Harvard had the affirmative side, and at the conclusion of the discussion the judges gave their decision in favor of that side.

Whose Is the Fault?

So long as working people will accept starvation wages and compete against each other for work, so long it is inevitable that starvation wages will be paid, and it is nobody's fault, or rather it is everybody's fault, which amounts to the same thing.—Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell.

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KILLED MADGE YORKE WHOM HE DEEPLY LOVED.

Then He Disappears and Has Not Been Found.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Madge Yorke, a soprano singer, with the "Baggage Check" company, was shot and almost instantly killed last night at Zeiss' hotel, this city, by James P. Gentry, a comedian of Collier's "Back Number" company. Gentry escaped.

The "Baggage Check" company, which opens at the Empire theater tonight, arrived here early yesterday morning from Chester, and a number of the members, including Miss Yorke, registered at Zeiss' hotel, Miss Yorke taking a third-story back room. It is said that Miss Yorke, whose home is in New York city, took the 9:50 a. m. train for that city, but she returned to the hotel at 8 o'clock last evening and remained there.

About 9 o'clock Gentry walked into the hotel office and asked to be shown to Miss Yorke's room. Being unknown to the attaches of the hotel, he was told to wait a few minutes. A message was then sent to the girl's room, but Gentry did not wait. He walked out into the hallway and ascended by means of the stairway.

Miss Yorke and Miss Lida Clarke, a member of the company, were in the former's room, practicing songs, when Gentry opened the door and walked in unannounced. Miss Yorke manifested some surprise at seeing him and introduced him to Miss Clarke.

Was Quickly Done.

After hastily acknowledging the introduction, Miss Clarke says Gentry turned to Miss Yorke and in an angry tone asked: "Why didn't you meet me today?" Before the girl could answer, he whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots at her, each taking effect—one over the right eye, one in the center of the forehead and the third close to the left temple. Gentry immediately rushed from the room.

The supposition is that he ran along the hallway and descended by means of the fire-escape at the back of the house, making good his escape by one of the numerous little alleys in the rear. The shots were heard throughout the building. A patrol wagon was summoned and the girl was taken to the Pennsylvania hospital, about a block distant, where she died immediately upon her arrival.

Before entering the hotel Gentry went to a theatrical boarding house next door, kept by a Mrs. Dietrich, where he was informed that Miss Yorke was stopping at Zeiss'.

Charles T. Blaney, author of the "Baggage Check," and Manager Cooper said that it was generally understood that Gentry and the girl were engaged to be married, and no motive for the deed other than a fit of jealousy can be imagined.

Both Were Popular.

Gentry had always been regarded by his friends in the profession as "a thoroughly good fellow," while not a word could be said in detriment to the girl. Gentry, it is said, came originally from Richmond. His friends in this city are of the opinion that he will commit suicide.

Miss Yorke's proper name was Drysdale, and her home was at 109 West Seventy-eighth street, New York city. Telegrams were sent to her parents at that address.

The murdered girl was well known in the profession. During the season of 1887-88 she was a member of the New York Casino opera company. Of late years she has been with "Natural Gas," "Hoss and Huss," where she first met Gentry, and a number of other prominent companies.

She was engaged by the "Baggage Check" company last season, and had made such a hit that Mr. Blaney had decided to advance her in position, and to this end was writing for her the part of an up-to-date girl in "The Chattel Mortgage," which is to be produced in New York next month. She was a remarkably pretty girl, decidedly brunette and about 22 years of age.

Gentry is described as a tall, thin, sallow-faced man of about 35 years, and is said to be a clever "character" comedian.

Miss Clarke was prostrated by the occurrence and could not be seen.

Deeply In Love.

Manager W. F. Crossley, proprietor of the "Baggage Check" company, of which Madge Yorke was a member, in an interview at New York, said: "Six weeks ago I engaged Gentry and Madge Yorke for the 'Baggage Check' company. She played the part of the Italian maid. Gentry and Yorke were engaged to be married, but when Gentry left my company a week after he had joined it, the two had a bitter quarrel. Gentry left to go with Willie Collier, to take a part in 'The Back Number.'

"I saw Gentry on Broadway this (Sunday) afternoon. He was under the influence of drink and was walking with Joe Coyne, the comedian of the 'Rush City' company. He spoke to me and he mentioned Madge Yorke. He said: "My God, how I love that girl!"

Wreck on a Crossing.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—A wreck occurred last night at a crossing between an express on the Baltimore and Ohio and a trolley car, which resulted in the death of Miss Anna Cusick and the severe injury of William Jones. The train was an hour late, and was coming along at a high rate of speed just as the trolley car approached the crossing. There were 12 passengers, all of whom succeeded in getting off except Miss Cusick.

Wreck on the Santa Fe.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—A passenger train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked near Pittsburg, Kan., and eight passengers were injured. The wreck occurred at the crossing of the Missouri Pacific and was caused by a mistake in signals. Every passenger on the Santa Fe train was more or less injured.

To Secure an Understanding.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Standard's correspondent in Berlin learns that the Chinese mission to St. Petersburg has been instructed to secure an understanding with Russia by making important concessions to her.

Survived Wars to Be Killed.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 18. — Joseph Paight, aged 72 years, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, was struck by an express train while crossing the railroad here, and died soon afterward from his injuries.

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INTRIGUES IN EGYPT.

The Khedive Is Warned That the British Lion Is Not Asleep.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The correspondent of The Times at Cairo says there is reason to believe that the khedive is determined to get rid of the ministry of Nubar Pasha and to render impossible any ministry similarly inclined to work amicably and loyally with the British representatives.

The khedive is much influenced by a Paris journalist, who openly promises France armed assistance. Attempts are being made to stimulate anti-European feeling among the Mohammedan population in Alexandria and elsewhere. Warnings have been received even from native sources by various Europeans that trouble is brewing, and the month of Ramadan, commencing next week, is anticipated with apprehension.

When the author's inflammatory articles are constantly seen haunting the khedive's ante-chambers, the ignorance of the Oriental masses naturally assumes that they have the assurance of official sanction for words and deeds of violence.

Commenting upon the foregoing, The Times warns the khedive that such intrigues cannot safely be carried beyond a certain point, and especially when they are accompanied by symptoms of disturbances which a few years ago brought Egypt to the verge of ruin.

Distress on Brown's Banks.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 18.—Schooner David Sherman has arrived. She lost her anchors, sails and cable, had her deck swept and sustained other damage. The crew report that on Feb. 0, during a heavy gale, they saw a vessel on Brown's banks, with storm trysail set. A snow squall came up, lasting only a few minutes, after which the vessel could not be seen, and it is supposed that she foundered.

Foreigners Can Only Watch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The commission sent to investigate the Armenian outrages is still at Moosh. The Europeans wished to visit the villages in the neighborhood, but the authorities declined to let them, saying that the foreign delegates were entitled to watch the proceedings, but not to collect evidence.

Dangerous Fooling.

BANGOR, Feb. 18.—Newcomb's Landing, Pushawa, Edward Belyea in fun pointed a shotgun, supposed not to be loaded, at Albion L. Kent, and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and part of the shot entered the side of Kent's head. Kent will recover.

It Comes High.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Charles Fair has received an anonymous letter offering to restore his father's will for $15,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Deaths in Boston last week numbered 294.

General Rivieres, a French strategist, is dead.

Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley is dead.

Destitution in St. John's is on the increase.

Gang of counterfeiters were arrested in New York.

Everhardt and McCarthy fought a draw in Philadelphia.

The miners' convention elected Phil H. Penna president.

The King of Spain has recovered from his recent sickness.

The New England Paint company has made an assignment.

Abraham C. Moody, one of the Lynn injured firemen, is dead.

The Brooklyn Knights of Labor voted to call off the trolley strike.

Widespread destruction has been caused by earthquakes in Japan.

Harding beat Sullivan for the sculling championship of England.

A Worcester man is held at Waycross, Ga., on a charge of forgery.

Dr. Benjamin Maculoso of New Haven committed suicide in Genoa.

Mayor Strong's recent appointments are resented by Republican leaders.

M. E. Drake was elected principal of the Ames grammar school, Dedham.

Susan B. Anthony was banqueted on the occasion of her 75th birthday.

The Standard Oil company sent provisions to destitute miners in Ohio.

The British ministerial party has a majority of 18 in the house of commons.

Union and Confederate veterans tendered Mrs. U. S. Grant a birthday reception.

The reichstag adopted a resolution favoring international monetary conference.

A great amount of smuggling is being carried on along the Rio Grande border.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever at Stafford Springs, Conn.

Counsel for Haverhill strikers says men have been paid to swear against his clients.

Newfoundlanders of Boston and vicinity raised money for their starving countrymen.

The J. Obermann Brewing company of Milwaukee has gone into a receiver's hands.

Nearly 700 cars out of 830 were disabled by strikers during the recent Brooklyn trouble.

Peter H. Coyle was crushed to death by a roller in the Pearson cordage works at Boston.

Prince Bismarck has been elected an honorary member of the Berlin Academy of Arts.

Fred A. Tarbox of Biddeford was nominated and confirmed for Fitchburg's chief of police.

The body of Wilhelm Murst, a fireman on the Elbe, has been washed ashore at Walmer, Kent.

Marlboro wants to sell to the Marblehead Veteran Firemen's association Marlboro's old hand tub.

The 100th anniversary of George Peabody's birth is being observed at Peabody, Salem and Danvers.

The torpedo outfit for the cruiser Olympia was shipped from the Newport torpedo station to Mare island, Cal.

"Boss" McKane must restore to the widow of an intimate friend a handsome property he swindled her out of.

The treasurer of Southbridge (Mass.) Water Supply company is wanted for an alleged shortage of $3000 in his accounts.

The Liquor Dealers' association of Bridgeport has failed to ratify the agreement its committee made with the Law and Order league recently, and the war has been resumed.

In consequence of the license commission's orders, the saloon keepers of Marlboro are removing from their windows all obstructions between the height of 4½ and 7 feet from the sidewalk.

Gaining Strength.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The health of the pope shows improvement. Yesterday he received 400 Italian pilgrims and spoke to each of them.

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Respectfully libels and represents Addie E. Jones of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., now of Wolcott in the state of Vermont, at said Lowell, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the thirtieth day of May, 1891, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion for more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; and said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being of sufficient ability cruelly and wantonly neglected to provide suitable or any maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., and that the care and custody of their minor child, Henry N. Jones be decreed to her.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.
ADDIE E. JONES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Superior Court, February 5th, A. D., 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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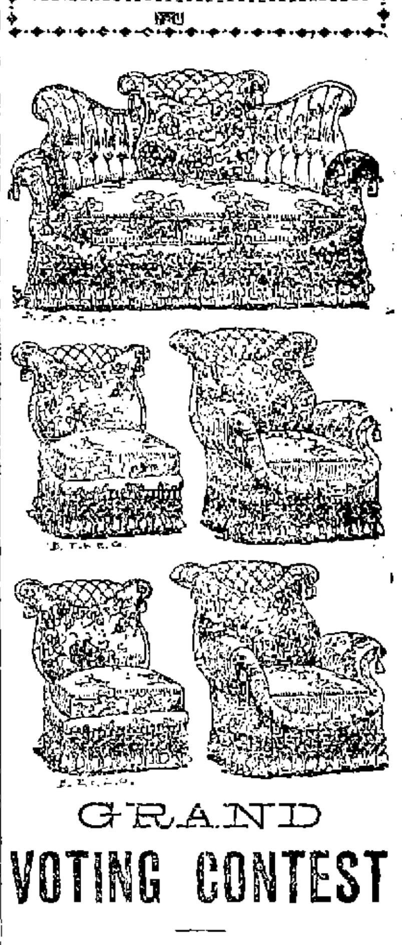

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WILLIAM WADE, 23 Merrimack St. Two Doors Below P.O.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, FEB. 18.

SUN RISES ..... 6 37 | MOON RISES ... 8 05 AM
SUN SETS ..... 5 24 | HIGH SEA ..... 8 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.10 47 | FULL SEA ..... 7 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ice on the river is two feet in thickness.

Street car traffic seemed to be good yesterday.

Applicants for licenses are already on the move.

The New Bedford police are after the nickle-in-the-slot machines.

Pure Calcutta raw linseed oil for all purposes at Coburn's, Market street.

There are signs of spring in the country for the willows are beginning to bud.

Dr. John W. Pearson is the oldest practising physician in years of service in Lowell.

The graduating exercises of the evening high school will be given on the second Friday evening of March.

Capt. J. V. Meigs is the sole survivor of the original company formed to boom his system of elevated railroads.

The failure to have postage on them will result in a number of letters being sent to the dead letter office this week.

The Ambulance Corps and Cadets will play at basket ball in the armory tonight, and a red hot game may be expected.

The Public Art Library.

The new art department at the city library was thrown open to the public in the basement of the Memorial building this afternoon. There is a fine collection of pictures, photographs, statuary and paintings from the old masters.

Has Received Encouragement.

Rev. William O'Brien, pastor of St. Michael's church, announces that in his visits to houses of parishioners last week he received great encouragement in his intention to construct the remainder of the church this year.

Give Us Something New.

An afternoon contemporary is threshing a lot of old straw in the way of special articles of late. Last week it had a story relating to a battalion of the Sixth regiment in Lowell, the facts in which were fully given in THE SUN several weeks ago.

Hospital Beds For Operatives.

The overseers and operatives of the Carpet mills met in conference with the representatives of the Lowell General and St. John's hospitals, Saturday evening, to discuss the proposed organization of employes to provide for beds in both hospitals. A committee on by-laws will report at an adjourned meeting next Saturday night in the board of trade rooms.

For the Hospital Fund.

There was a meeting in the Burkes' hall, yesterday afternoon, of the committee that is arranging the concert for Sunday evening, March 17th, in aid of St. John's hospital. Rev. Fr. McKenna presided and John McGuinness was secretary. It was decided to secure a chorus of 40 voices to be assisted by the Astral Parlor orchestra of Cambridge.

An effort will be made to secure the services of Lou Briue, the Boston tenor, for the evening.

COLD WATER CONVERSIONS.

Big Hole in the Ice on Black Brook Utilized For Baptism.

There were several converts to the doctrine of immersion as the sure road to heaven, yesterday. A big hole in the ice at the mouth of Black brook at Brooks' saw mill was made in the morning, and in the afternoon several converts to the Baptist faith were ducked all over amid the hymns of friends and the prayers of the clergymen while a quarter of a mile away there was lively horse trotting on the river.

"WASHINGTON-ACROPOLIS."

The Name of the New Greek Society Having a Praiseworthy Object.

The Greeks of this held a meeting in Jackson hall, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a society to help one another and to teach them American civilization in order that they may become true American citizens.

About 142 members joined and unanimously elected Michael Iatros president. The organization will be known as the Washington-Acropolis society. The next meeting will be held this week.

THE TYPOS ORGANIZE.

A Deputy Organizer Tells the "Comps" They Had Better Get Together.

The Lowell Typographical union, No. 340, was reorganized yesterday afternoon under the old charter. Mr. Wilkins of Boston, deputy organizer of the International Typographical union, was present and explained to those present why the union should be in existence and on a strong footing in this city.

Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: President, James McMahon; vice president, William Sims; secretary and treasurer, Seraphin Duverger; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas J. Cryan. A board of trustees was elected and also an executive committee. An inquiry committee and delegates to the Central Labor union were appointed by the president.

Other matters were brought up and discussed and the meeting adjourned to the first Sunday of next month.

MOTORMAN WAS RIGHT.

Electric Cars Are not the Places for Cancans and Seasickness.

The strict obedience to orders by the conductors of the L. L. & H. Ry., in regard to keeping drunken men off the cars was shown at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Three men, all well dressed, apparently Haverhillites, who had got loaded with tanglefoot, started to get in the car.

Some acquaintances hailed them and while shaking hands one of them showing how quickly a tipsy spell would come on, for he danced a jig around a big mud puddle without touching, until finally he landed in the middle.

This satisfied the conductor as to the intended passengers' condition and when on starting the car he blocked the step so the drunken men couldn't get on.

The trio ran after the car together with half a dozen friends but they got left and, of course, they felt awfully grieved, swore loud and bid fair to be locked up. They didn't know the reason why they couldn't ride. It happened that a big crowd saw the little incident, which emphasized the fact, as expressed by a L. & S. S. Ry. motorman at the time. "Those down river bloods will find out soon that electrics are not spittoons and dance halls for 'drunks.'"

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK'K ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan building.

Musician's supplies at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

E. C. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The Putnam Guards will play a game of basket ball at Lawrence, against Battery C, Wednesday evening.

It's a good thing, push it along. What? Baby carriages, all new styles, at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Bands for the Parade.

The Burke Temperance Institute has engaged Post 42 band for the St. Patrick's day parade. St. Patrick's Cadet band will furnish music for Div. S. A. O. H.

No Formal Reception.

Governor Greenhalge will not hold the annual reception on Washington's birthday on account of the repairs which will be made in the state house on that day.

Base Ball Player Wanted.

"Jack" Corcoran has received offers to play with the Elmira, N. Y., team, with Galveston, Tex., and with Little Rock, Ark. President Powers of the Eastern league also wants him.

In Honor of Fr. Garin.

Mr. J. K. Shanley, the Merrimack street dry goods merchant, was the first to drape his window in memory of Rev. Fr. Garin. The lower window is draped with black crepe while in the center is a fine likeness of the dead priest.

The show window in the store of Frank Richard on Merrimack street, near Cabot, was also one of the first to put on signs of mourning.

WHAT EUGENE V. DEBS SAYS

CONSPIRACY TRIAL LIKELY TO BE DEFAULTED.

After Which No Judge Will Care to Arouse It—General Managers' Association Wants it to be Killed.

TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 18.—"The adjourned conspiracy trial at Chicago will never be resumed; it will die out," said Eugene V. Debs, in an an interview here. "While confined in the Woodstock jail, I said I would stake my head that no jury would convict me and my colleagues. That statement has been as good as proven true as a result of the recent three days I have been in court at Chicago.

"That adjourned trial will never be continued. I will never be put on the stand again in that case. I want a trial, but the general managers' association has connived to have it killed. We had the jury with us unanimously. Mr. Wickes went to Europe to escape the trial. I will tell the people of Chicago a few things when I speak at the Auditorium on 'Who Are the Conspirators.' A series of sensations will be sprung regarding the general managers' association which would have come out in the trial if it had been continued."

Fell From a Cliff.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 18.—The body of an unknown man, apparently about 25 years of age, was found at the foot of a cliff at East Rock park yesterday afternoon. The skull was crushed, the face badly smashed, the left leg and right arm broken. It was probably a case of accidental death, the victim having become dizzy and falling while looking from the top of the cliff, 125 feet above the place where the body was found.

Fruit Steamer Disabled.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Steamer St. Jerome, from Galveston for Liverpool, arrived here yesterday, having in tow steamer Salisbury, from Mediterranean ports, 39 days out, bound to New York, fruit laden. The latter vessel had met with numerous gales and received considerable damage about the decks. Her coal was all gone and she had consumed all available wood work. The crew were all exhausted.

Bad Wreck and Loss of Life.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 18.—The Texas express and a cattle train on the Santa Fe collided in Dead Man's Cut, near here, about midnight. Engineer Appleby and Fireman Coldron were killed. Both engines, baggage and mail cars and half a dozen freight cars were demolished and 70 head of stock were killed. The wreck was caused by a misinterpreted order by the freight engineer.

A Successful Love Maker.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Joseph Mischak, a young Pole, hanged himself yesterday afternoon. Mischak, it has developed, was engaged to three Buffalo girls. His engagement to one was announced in church yesterday. He also had a wife in Germany, whence he came two years ago. It is thought the growing complications drove him to suicide.

Ice Blockade Broken.

NANTUCKET, Feb. 18.—For the first time since the ice blockade set in, this island was yesterday connected with the mainland. The steamer Island Home brought a large number of delayed passengers, mails and freight. Her arrival was greeted with enthusiasm. It is believed that the ice blockade is permanently broken.

A Drawing Card.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—General Booth addressed three big mass meetings at the Mechanics' building yesterday. It is estimated that his hearers numbered at least 25,000 people during the day. The usual enthusiasm which has followed his appearances everywhere in his trip across the continent marked these meetings.

Guests Smoked Out.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Feb. 18.—The Avenue House narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday morning. The fire started by an explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen. The guests were driven from their rooms by the smoke.

Overcome by Gas.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 18.—Dr. Hollowell, his wife and children, were found at their residence in a dying condition from the effects of asphyxiation by escaping natural gas. The victims are in a critical condition.

Had Enough of It.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—The striking employes of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad company have voted to declare the strike off.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

TALE OF THE WAR

Chinese Forces on Land and Sea Give In.

LI HUNG CHANG WILL BE THE PEACE ENVOY.

Suicide of Many Prominent Chinese Officers.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—An official dispatch, dated Feb. 14, from Field Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese military forces at Wei-Hai-Wei, announces the complete surrender of the Chinese on land and sea. He also announces that Admiral Ting and two other officers committed suicide after addressing a letter from the Chinese flagship accepting the Japanese demands.

The Chinese soldiers garrisoning the forts on the island of Liu-Kung-Tao, the last of the defenses of Wei-Hai-Wei to hold out against the Japanese, and the sailors of the Chinese fleet were to be taken beyond the Japanese lines and liberated, while the captured officers and the foreigners will be conveyed away by ship before they are given their liberty.

A dispatch from General Nodzu, commander of the first Japanese army in Manchuria, dated Feb. 16, says that 15,000 Chinese with 12 guns attacked Hai-Cheng from the Liao-Yang, New-Chwang and Jiukao roads. They were repulsed, leaving over 100 dead. The Japanese loss was five killed or wounded.

Britisher In Command.

A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, bearing date of Feb. 13, states that in response to the offer made by Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, to surrender his vessels if conditions of amnesty were granted, Admiral Ito, commander of the Japanese naval forces, demanded that the naval station be thrown open this (Wednesday) morning.

The Chinese messenger who conveyed this demand returned to Admiral Ito and informed him that Admiral Ting had committed suicide on the night of Feb. 12, and that his responsibility had been transferred to Captain McClure, formerly the master of a British merchant vessel, who had been appointed by the Chinese government as assistant to Admiral Ting. Admiral Ito, at the time the dispatch was sent, was conferring with Captain McClure.

Li's Mission.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that Li Hung Chang, who has been appointed a peace envoy to Japan, will go to Pekin on Feb. 21 to confer with the emperor. He will return to Tien-Tsin in two weeks, and will then proceed for Kobe.

Advices from Seoul are to the effect that the king has refused to accept the resignation of the ministers. It is reported that the anti-reform ministers instigated another attempt to assassinate Pok.

Turkish Methods.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—Turkish officials will present to the Armenian commission a declaration that the stories of the recent outrages are exaggerated. The declaration was signed by ignorant Armenian refugees, who were informed that it was a petition to the Sultan against enforcing the quarantine regulations against cholera.

Tribute to the Elbe's Captain.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Bremerhaven pilot writes to the Weser Zeitung that Captain von Goessel of the North German Lloyds steamer Elbe declined Pilot Harde's offer to get him a life-belt. He remained alone at his post and sank with his ship.

His Power Extended.

BERLIN, Feb. 18—In view of the adoption by the reichstag of the motion giving increased disciplinary powers to the president of that body over the members during the sittings, Herr von Levetzow has decided to retain the presidency.

Indian Bravery.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 18.—A regiment of Indians recruited to fight for Guatemala in the impending war with Mexico deserted and fled in a body across the border into the latter country.

Lost Many Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Steamer Virginian, Captain Christian, from Boston, Feb. 2, for London, arrived at Plymouth yesterday, after a terrible passage. She lost 300 head of cattle.

Broad Invitations.

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—The committee on the revival of the Olympian games intend to invite the chief corporate body of Europe and America to witness or partake in the games of 1896.

Cold Weather Continues.

ODESSA, Feb. 18.—Fearful snowstorms are prevailing along the Russo-Austrian frontier. The railways are interrupted. Many deaths have been caused by the extreme cold.

Able to Get Around.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William is rapidly recovering from his indisposition, the result of a cold. He has left his bed, and is able to attend to state affairs as usual.

They All Like Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Munich, Bavaria and 75 towns and cities in Saxony will confer their freedom on Prince Bismarck on the occasion of the coming anniversary of his birth.

The Pope's Protest.

ROME, Feb. 18.—The pope has sent a protest to the Russian minister against the arrest of 30 Catholic priests in Poland who are accused of anti-dynastic tendencies.

Fighting American Meat.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The Republique Francaise, the organ of M. Meline, urges that immediate steps be taken to prevent the importation of American dead cattle.

Means Money For Someone.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—An opera bouffe by Bizet, entitled "Don Procopio," has been discovered among the manuscripts left by Auber.

Want the Bear's Aid.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Negotiations are afoot in Italy and Germany to obtain Russia's adhesion to the triple alliance.

In a Pitiable Plight.

HENNESSY, O. T., Feb. 18.—An appeal for aid has been issued by settlers in the strip. Hundreds of families are eating prairie dogs and horses to avert starvation. The suffering is unparalleled. Cattle have been dying in droves as the result of unprecedented northers.

Not Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Minister Zeballos of the Argentine Republic says that the statement that he has been recalled is incorrect. He, however, is going on a European trip of a year's duration. No new minister will be appointed during his absence.

OUT IN THE COLD.

Where Greenhut and His Friends Will Be When Whisky Trust Reorganizes.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—It is stated that plans for getting the Whisky trust on its feet have been practically agreed upon by the stockholders' reorganization committee. Every effort is being made to keep the terms secret until an address to the shareholders can be prepared. Three members of the reorganization committee are in conference with the receivers.

J. S. GREENHUT.

It is said the concern is in excellent condition, and no difficulty will be experienced in raising the money necessary to get it out of the hands of receivers. The plan which, it is said, will probably be adopted, is to force a judicial sale of the property and buy it in. It is thought that the stockholders would favor the plan because it would get the company away from the receivers and restore it to managers friendly to those holding its securities.

One feature of the plan is said to be to dispense with Mr. Greenhut. It is said that whatever the result of the case pending before the Illinois state supreme court, the stockholders will decide to surrender the present charter. They will then apply for a charter under the laws of New Jersey. This granted, the company will proceed to reorganize under its provisions, leaving Mr. Greenhut and his fellow officers stranded, the managers of a corporation which has ceased to have a corporate existence.

Surviving Recluse Removed.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—James Stout, the last surviving member of the famous Stout family, who for a quarter of a century has lived in a wretched hut near Madison, has at last been induced to leave his rickety abode, and has been placed in All Souls' hospital here. The old man is greatly depressed since the death of his brother, who was frozen during last week's blizzard. Stout sobbed aloud as he gave up his home, parting with his only companions, the chickens, several of which lay dead about the floor. At the hospital it was found that, beside suffering from exposure and want of food, his limbs are badly frozen. Stout is well educated, being a graduate of Bowdoin college.

An Italian Squabble.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Jose Nazarro, an Italian, was arrested this morning charged with assaulting Gioganni Chincarello and his father, Carmine Chincarello. The latter was badly cut with an ax. Nazarro and others had broken a pane of glass in the house of the Chincarellos, and Carmine ran out with an ax to make him pay for it. A scuffle ensued and Nazarro succeeded in getting the ax away from the old man. In the fight Carmine was badly cut. Nazarro then fired a revolver at Gioganni, who attempted to interfere. The shot did not hit him, however.

Miners Engaged In a Riot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Saturday was pay day at the mines at Midvale, and the Huns, Slavs and Poles drank freely. During the night the Slavs and Poles engaged in a pitched battle in Michael Canfield's saloon. The Poles wrecked everything in the place and carried the safe into the street, where they broke it open. The proprietor says it contained more than $1600. Eight men were seriously wounded in the fight. One will probably die.

Struck a Rock.

NASSAU, N. P., Feb. 18.—The American bark Sadie A. Thompson, Captain Mowatt, from Caibarien, Feb. 5, for Philadelphia, sugar laden, stranded on Memory rock on the night of Feb. 8, and will prove a total loss. The crew were saved and part of the cargo was landed. The Sadie A. Thompson was of 651 tons net. Her home port was Philadelphia. She was owned by her captain.

Fled From Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18.—E. R. Marden, who claimed to represent the Abbot Manufacturing company of Springfield, O., came to Providence last December. A few days ago Marden left town, and it is said took mortgaged goods with him. The police here have notified officials of other cities to watch for the fugitive.

Mean Business.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Dog poisoners are killing valuable dogs in this vicinity. Within a few days a dozen high-bred dogs have died, and farmers report that cattle are showing signs of poisoning. All attempts to locate the poisoners have so far proved futile. Each morning new victims are reported.

Disastrous Effects of Cold Weather.

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—The effect of the cold weather on cattle in this state is said by stockmen to be disastrous. They estimate the loss at above 25 per cent. The loss is greater today than it would have been 10 or 15 years ago, because the wire fencing has cut the cattle off from the "bottoms."

Envoys at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The special Chinese envoys sent ostensibly to congratulate the czar upon his marriage have arrived here. The corridors of their hotel are blocked with enormous packages of costly wedding gifts from the Emperor of China.

Capitalized at $3,500,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The long-rumored consolidation of Flint & Co. and Coombs, Crosby & Eddy has at last been consummated. The new concern has a capital of $3,500,000, and the consolidation has been effected for the purpose of extending the trade of both firms.

Only a Beginning.

NASHUA, Feb. 18.—Fourteen places were raided Saturday evening by police, and many more were visited yesterday, and liquor was found in nearly every place. The Law and Order league say this is but a beginning of the work they intend to have done.

Prince Must Hang.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—Lafayette Prince, the wife murderer, was sentenced by Judge Noble to be hanged on May 29.

FOR BEAUTY
For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, the only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

A WEEK OF WORK

This is What Congress Expects This Week.

MONEY BILLS ARE THE ONES OF NECESSITY.

Wide Range For Debate on Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There is beginning to be a slight uneasiness on the Democratic side of the senate that some of the appropriation bills may fail.

There remains only 12 working days of the session, and four of the most important of these bills are still entirely unconsidered in the senate. These are the Indian, the sundry civil, the legislative and the general deficiency bills, each of them considered as more likely to afford ground for debate than any of the appropriation bills which have already received attention.

This anxiety is not yet, however, very pronounced. It would be more marked but for the fact that it is generally believed that the Republicans are sincere in their protestations that they do not desire to prolong debate sufficiently to cause the failure of any of the bills and thereby render themselves amenable to the charge of making an excuse for an extra session.

The Democratic managers expect to gain considerable time by moving at an early day for 11 o'clock sessions, and following this soon by prolonging the daily sessions into night. They had expected not to press the question of 11 o'clock sessions until the sundry civil bill should be taken up, but when they reached that decision they had supposed that they would be able to dispose of the postoffice, the Indian and the agricultural bills last week.

Instead, they succeeded only in passing the postoffice bill and in having the agricultural bill still only partially considered and the Indian bill untouched. If it becomes apparent that the Indian bill will require time proportionate to that put in on the postoffice bill or District of Columbia bill, the motion for earlier meetings, which is already pending, will be pressed early in the week.

The agricultural bill will be disposed of today, and after that is out of the way the sundry civil bill will be taken up. The sundry civil bill has not been reported from the committee, but it is hoped that it will be reported this afternoon; certainly it will be before the Indian bill can be gotten out of the way, so that there is no prospect of the senate's finding itself without an appropriation measure to proceed with.

Other Matters Shelved.

There is very little prospect for much consideration of any other subject, and the probabilities for any general legislation such as that proposed in the pooling, the territorial admission, Pacific railroad, navy personnel and bankruptcy bills are growing smaller and smaller every day. There will be a strong effort to get up and dispose of the pooling bill, but there will be determined opposition and some of its best friends are growing discouraged over the prospects.

The probabilities for the week also include a cursory discussion of the territorial bills, but the prospects are all against their passage. There are several financial bills and resolutions which may be called up, and the rules of the senate permit such latitude of debate that a financial speech may be injected at any time and regardless of the measure on hand.

There is still occasional reference to the argument which came so near being completed Thursday last for a two days' debate at the beginning of the week on the Jones bill with a vote at the close, and the matter may be revived with or without unanimous consent.

Senator Jones still insists that either his bill shall be considered on its merits, or that its opponents shall show their indisposition to consider it by filibustering against it. Senator Vilas has also given notice of an effort to call up his gold bond bill, and in doing so is liable to precipitate a financial discussion at the beginning of the week's work. Altogether, the outlook is for a busy week in the senate.

House Forecast.

The rush of the closing days of the session began today. In the house for the past week members have been crowding for the consideration of bills by unanimous consent.

This week the rush will be more apparent whenever the regular appropriation bills, conference reports and other privileged matters are up before the house. But two appropriation bills are yet undisposed of by the house, the naval and general deficiency. The former has been considered for two days and it will require two more, tomorrow and Wednesday, today under the rule being suspension day. The general deficiency bill, which will follow, will take up two days.

Conference reports will consume the rest of the week, unless another opportunity is given to the Pacific railroad committee to secure a vote on the funding bill, which has been again reported favorably, with an amendment in the shape of a proposition for the Union Pacific to settle the account with the government by the payment of the principal of the debt due. Among the bills upon which action will be asked under suspension of the rules today is the bill reported from the committee on pensions to equalize the pay of Mexican veterans.

Killed by Pistol Wound.

CANTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—John Flemming, the 18 year-old newsboy, supposed to have been shot by Everett Ellis, his 17-year-old comrade, on Saturday, died yesterday morning. Flemming was found unconscious in a shed attached to the house occupied by the Ellis boy's mother. Later he recovered sufficiently to name Ellis as the one who shot him. During the night Flemming again recovered consciousness, and when asked how the shooting was done, replied, "Fooling." He was again questioned as to who did the shooting, and when asked if Ellis did it, replied, "No." He then lapsed into his former state and remained unconscious until death occurred.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL ST.

OUR BANNER BARGAIN SALE

Of TABLE LINENS, and LADIES' OUTSIDE SKIRTS, at prices that must tempt you to buy. Don't miss this sale, no matter what you do.

5 dozen Skirts, sold to date at 50c., each, sale price } 39 Cents
5 dozen Flannel Skirts, sold to date at $1 each, sale price } 65 Cents
4 dozen Quilted Lasting Skirts, worth $1.25, each, sale price } 75 Cents
3 dozen Flannel Skirts, made to sell for $1.50, closing out price } 85 Cents
6 dozen Flannel Skirts, gimp trimmed, and sold to date at $1.75, sale price } $1.10.

We have a lot of broken numbers in SKIRTS that we will close out at one-half of their cost.

TABLE :: LINENS.

5 pieces of Table Linen, regular price 39c. a yard, now } 23 Cents
7 pieces of Table Linen, sold by us as a bargain at 50c. yard, sale price } 33 Cents
All our fine Table Damask, costing us from 65 to 75c. a yard, marked down to the unheard-of price } 50 Cents A YARD.

These are short lengths left over from our January sale of fine TABLE LINENS, and they will not last long at 50c. a yard.

Mower & Sparks, 235 CENTRAL STREET.

We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position
That we can Clean Your Watch in the best possible manner for only $1.
(For the past 5 years with J. J. Chain.)

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Is Badly Wanted.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Forty thousand dollars is the reward offered for the apprehension of Dr. George Fraker. The offer is made by the insurance companies which hold the policies on Fraker's life.

Stopped by Police.

GALVERSTON, Feb. 18.—Mickey Finn and Bob Ahern fought 25 rounds here, at the end of which, by order of the police, the fight was discontinued. The referee called it a draw.

Big Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 18.—Fire broke out in the new Music hall here this morning. The loss will probably reach $75,000.

Women Filled Pulpits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The formal opening of the second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States occurred this morning. The council will hold three sessions daily for the next two weeks. Nearly all the leaders of the council preached or lectured in the various city churches last night.

May Lose a Foot.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Dominick McCaffrey, the pugilist who was talking of fighting Mitchell and Sullivan a few years ago, was getting out of his bathtub some weeks ago when he scraped the skin off his instep. Blood poisoning set in, and it is feared that he will lose his foot.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT IN DRESS GOODS RETAILING.

Begins on our counters this morning to continue throughout the week. 4 Stupendous Bargains in New Colored Dress Goods.

The values which we offer are unequalled by those offered at any other sale in the history of the Dry Goods trade of Lowell.

ALL NEW GOODS. THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS.

LOT 1.

Lot 1—100 pieces of double width changeable fancies, mixed Cheviots, two toned novelties and all wool challies, the fabrics of which are positively equal to anything sold in previous seasons at 59c.

Price for this sale 39c. per yard.

LOT 2.

LOT 2—75 pieces of 50 inch shepherd checks, plaids, serges, Persian Novelties, silk and worsted in a vast assortment of new spring colors, handsome and stylish effects, equal to anything sold in previous seasons at 87c to $1.00.

Price for this sale 59c per yard.

LOT 3.

LOT 3.—60 pieces of new illuminated De Beiges, mixed cheviots, silk and wool fancies, granite cloths, Henriettas, etc.

48 and 50 inches wide, exactly the same grades which sold freely previous seasons from $1.10 to $1.25.

This lot represents one of the strongest values ever offered at retail.

Price for this Sale 75c. per yard.

LOT 4.

LOT 4.—All wool crepons, wool and mohair crepons, new ottoman cloths, plaids, serges, henriettas and choicest novelties, all high grade goods in the newest spring colorings.

Price for this sale 98c per yard.

Black Dress Goods.

TWO Great Bargains This Week in Very Popular and Stylish Black Dress Materials.

LOT 1.

20 pieces of Black Crepons, Striped and Figured Henriettas, 44 inches wide, popular fabrics for new skirts now in vogue, sold readily in former seasons at $1.25.

Price for this sale 87c. per yard.

LOT 2.

15 pieces of best French Crepons, all wool, 46 inches wide, exclusive and rare patterns, which cannot be duplicated later in the season, surpassing in general effect many of the Silk Crepons, a regular $2 quality.

Price for this sale $1.50 per yard.

THREE REMARKABLE VALUES IN FANCY SILK FABRICS,

Suitable for Waists. No fictitious values, but that will stand the test of comparison. Stripes, Plaids, and Figures $1, $1.25, and $1.50 per yard.

In placing these remarkable values before the public, we feel confident that our so doing will work one of the most remarkable events in Dress Goods retailing, and will also be a lasting advertisement for our Silk and Dress Goods Department.

VOTE MR.

The magnificent Parlor Suite offered by THE LOWELL DAILY SUN to the most popular married man in Lowell, is now on exhibition in our Furniture Department.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

The Latest Puzzle, "Pike's Peak or Bust," Advertised in the Sunday Globe and Herald yesterday. The Greatest Puzzle ever invented. 25c. Each. Come in and see it.

"The Wonderland." GRAND - SPECIAL - SALE -OF- C. B. A La Spirite PERFECT FITTING CORSETS

VIOLET PARTY. 1200 bunches of Violets for the Violet Party, Wednesday Evening, 24 Violets in bunch; always 10c. 5 Cents Bunch.

39c. 39c. 39c. 39c. 39c.

720 pairs "VENUS" Corset Clasps, All colors, with Double Steel; During this sale 5 Cents a Pair.

We have just purchased from the manufacturers of this Corset, the entire stock of their "Wonderland" C. B. Corsets, and have placed the entire purchase on our counters at the extremely low price of

39c. a Pair.

They are not worth a dollar a pair and never were, but they are the same as have always been sold for 75c. per pair, and come in three colors, viz., black, drab and white, and at the price we have marked them they are a decided bargain.

Do not wait and expect to get them a week from now; we've only a few, a matter of 40 dozen only, and we expect to sell them in a few days at most. We can never duplicate the lot at less than 75c.; we warrant them perfect fitting and your money back if you would rather.

MOIR, BROS & CO., 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St.

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John N. Leonard's Crochet or Knitting Silk; Large Balls, But not so Much on them. 10 Cents a Ball.